

The Bethel Citizen

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Violent clashes expected Saturday

Saving Snowman

Angus

Defenders say "he lives," promise revenge for Bethel mine attacks that cost him his nose and head

"Enough is enough!" thundered Dutch Dresser.

"This whole snowman thing has gotten entirely out of hand. We had a deal. They could build the foolish thing, but he had to come down -- all the way down -- by the end of March.

"If they won't finish the job we will, and if they try to stop us -- good luck!"

Tough talk, but an ugly situation is looming in Bethel -- despite the specter of unruly crowds and threats of civil disobedience, town officials are standing firm on their demand that the remains of "Angus, King of the Mountain" be flushed away by the end of the week.

"To every thing there is a season," said Dresser, who is chairman of the Board of Selectmen, "and his season is over. Don't get me wrong. Angus was great, a real boon for the town, but he -- or what's left of him -- has become a safety hazard and an eyesore."

On this last point the chairman has plenty of indigenous support. In a neighborhood nosh niche near the snowman site, a band of local hunter-gatherers squatted around their breakfasts. "Sure," grunted one, "Ol' Angus had his Warholian 15 minutes of fame (much to our chagrin), but he's looking pretty sorry lately, and he's losing parts faster than one of them rare snow lepers."

A watery stab in the back Plans call for the Maine National Guard to do the dirty deed with water cannons Saturday morning, blasting Angus in the place referred to by the poet as "that living altar where the back changes name."

The rest of his earthly guise will then be flushed into the nearby Androscoggin.

But members of Team Angus, who brought the snowman to life, are pleading for a stay of execution.

(Supporters say the fact that Angus has lost his head changes his spiritual standing not a whit. "He was never about anything as superficial as rationality," said Obela "Just call me 'Belle'" Gaulatia, the alpha earthmother of a New Age cult determined to save what is left of the snowman. "No, Angus was about the force that flows when people truly believe -- and we believe, in just about anything you care to mention.")

As for the secret deal with the town (and never mentioned in the press) to remove Angus, Paula Wheeler, the organizer of the effort to build "The World's Largest Snowman," conceded: "Yes we did make a deal with them, but so much has changed since December -- when Angus was just a twinkle in our eye."

"For one thing," she said, "we never dreamt for a moment how important he would become -- not just for us in Bethel, and for our regular visitors, but for people around the world."

"There are still stragglers trickling into town from the poorest and most remote countries," she said, "even from the far-flung Islets of Langerhans. Many are pilgrims who have sacrificed everything to make a once-in-a-lifetime haj to Bethel, traveling for weeks just to be able to tell their grandchildren they appeared in the same video."

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BOOBYTRAPPING ANGUS--Volunteers from the Newry Fire Department, under the command of Bethel officials, last week set land mines in the body of Angus, King of the Mountain, in order to be able to topple the snowman if the National Guard First Moose Brigade is unable to reach the battlefield Saturday. On Tuesday town officials sent a psyche-out message to DADA/TA forces, by using one of the mines to blow off the snowman's nose. Wednesday they rubbed some salt in the wound, by setting off another mine that decapitated the snowman. "We thought we'd just put a couple of shots across their bow," said Dutch Dresser. The snowman's supporters, however, called the move "an act of cultural barbarism that ranks with Napoleon's artillery blowing off the nose of the sphinx." They were, however, unfazed by the fact that Angus has lost his head. "Angus was never about anything as superficial as rationality," said one supporter, "our fight will go on." And privately, Newry firefighters were sympathetic to the feelings of the snowman supporters. "Do you think we like being seen out there doing Bethel's dirty work?" said one, "just so they'll cough up the money to fix the Access Road. And have you ever tried sticking plastique to melting snow?"

Honoring Millie McLain



SURPRISE--Gilead residents honored Mildred McLain at Saturday's annual Town Meeting, following her election to a 40th term as town clerk. Here, McLain reacts to applause as state Rep. Arlan Jodrey presents a certificate of recognition from the state Legislature. At left is McLain's daughter, Lin Chapman. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Mildred McLain begins 40th year as Gilead town clerk

At 89 she still swings a mean gavel

By ALISON ALOISIO

The turnout for Gilead's annual Town Meeting Saturday was twice what it has been the past two years. The three dozen voters present, however, didn't come to debate a hot municipal issue.

They were there to honor town clerk Mildred McLain -- Gilead's oldest resident -- on her election to a 40th term in that office.

McLain opened the meeting as she always does, with a sharp rap of her gavel on the old table in the Town Hall. She and the other incumbents were quickly returned to office, and townspeople moved uneventfully through the 40 articles, approving them all as recom-

mended.

The meeting adjourned, and the more-anticipated item of business got underway -- much to McLain's surprise.

Her daughter, Lin Chapman, had told her there would be a 911 address system meeting immediately after the Town Meeting. That, thought McLain, was the reason for the larger turnout and the table set up in the back of the room with coffee and refreshments.

But when moderator and state Rep. Arlan Jodrey, first selectman Fernand Corriveau and administrative assistant Beverly Corriveau gathered around her with a legislative proclamation, a plaque and a

dozen roses, Mildred knew something else was up.

"I thought I'd cry," she said later. "I never expected they'd go to all that trouble."

McLain received several rounds of applause as the presentations were made.

Other milestones in a long life 1999 is not only the year McLain enters her 40th term as clerk. It's also the year she turns 90 (in August), and the year she celebrates 70 years since her high school graduation.

On Monday, she looked back at a life lived mostly in Gilead over the

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Town Meetings wrap up:

G'wood will keep its Town Hall and its ban request on 'jet skis'

By MICHAEL DANIELS

By overwhelming margins Saturday, Greenwood voters said "no" to proposals that they sell their town hall and overturn an earlier vote seeking to ban "jet skis" on ponds and lakes in the town.

Voters also gave a round of appreciative applause to outgoing selectman Marie Bartlett, then elected Wayne Hakala to replace her.

On budget matters, they grumbled a bit, fine-tuned a bit, then went along with all of the proposals in the warrant, including the purchase of a fire truck, (\$53,000) a walk-in safe for the Town Office (\$11,000) and a new galvanized fence around

the town tennis courts (\$8,695).

As expected, the town-hall and "jet ski" articles were the hot topics of Greenwood's 1999 annual Town Meeting.

At the suggestion of Cathy Newell the articles were moved up from their initial back-of-the-warrant position, so that they could be addressed early in the meeting, when the largest number of voters were present.

Discussion of these articles -- both of which were placed on the warrant by selectman Al Curtis Jr. -- was relatively brief, but occasionally heated.

"This is one of the most asinine articles I've seen in a long time,"

said former Town Clerk Phyllis Coolidge, of the proposal to sell the Town Hall.

As to the merits of the article, no one except Curtis took issue with that assessment.

Newell said Curtis' proposal "would be incredibly short-sighted without having a committee study the situation."

The building, she said, certainly does need work, but it is structurally sound and is "one of the few substantial monuments left in Locke Mills."

Curtis' article called for attempting to sell the property to either the

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W'stock sees waste budget rise; skeptical of mandatory rules

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock and Greenwood are once again on the same page on a "jet ski" ban, but when it comes to mandatory recycling, they still have a way to go.

At Woodstock's annual Town Meeting Monday, voters approved an increase to \$80,000 in the G&W Recycling Center expenses, up from \$64,000 in 1998. But in a straw poll taken after the vote, only a few indicated interest in a mandatory recycling program that would save the town waste disposal costs.

Greenwood, on the other hand, gave an overwhelming thumbs-up to at least studying the advantages of mandatory recycling in an informal poll at that town's recent annual meeting. The two towns

share the G&W Recycling Center, located in Greenwood.

Woodstock selectmen told voters Monday the town could save up to \$10,000 a year if the recycling rate was increased.

"Mandatory," they said, could mean requiring trash be placed in clear plastic bags so recyclables would be apparent if they were thrown away. Another option might be to charge a fee for each bag of trash brought to the center.

Resident Marcel Polak said he instead favored public education, such as the posting at the center of more information about recycling and the savings involved. Others worried mandatory recycling might result in more roadside dumping of trash.

The mandatory recycling question for the two towns will be further discussed at the next G&W board meeting, town manager Vern Maxfield said. "The committee will decide what to do," he said.

Marie Bartlett of Greenwood, director of education for Oxford County Solid Waste and Recycling Corporation, said she would recommend the board still gather information on the financial advantages of mandatory recycling. The findings could then be presented at a public hearing sometime in the future, she said.

The Woodstock selectmen also mentioned to voters the possibility of eventually building a roof over

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Bethel lifestyle attracts bio-tech company

by ALISON ALOISIO

Vacation plans built around a dog have brought a cutting-edge, DNA biotechnology company to Bethel.

Dr. Amy Arrow Yasko and her husband, Ed Yasko, are co-founders of Oligos Etc./Oligo Therapeutics Inc. Oligos makes synthetic DNA and sells it for research and clinical testing, while also developing DNA-based drugs designed to stop anti-biotic-resistant bacteria.

The name of the company is taken from the term "oligos," which is a short piece of synthetic DNA. DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) carries the genetic information of the reproductive process.

The company, established in 1989 by the Yaskos and another couple, has had its business offices in Newtown, Conn. and its DNA production facility in Wilsonville, Ore. Oligos has 8,000 customers worldwide, and 40 total employees.

Amy, who holds a medical degree from Albany Medical College in New York, is the executive vice president of Oligos, while Ed, with a business degree from the University of Arizona, is the vice president of east coast operations. Amy's Dad, David, is also involved from a distance -- he's the vice president of sales, operating out of New Jersey.

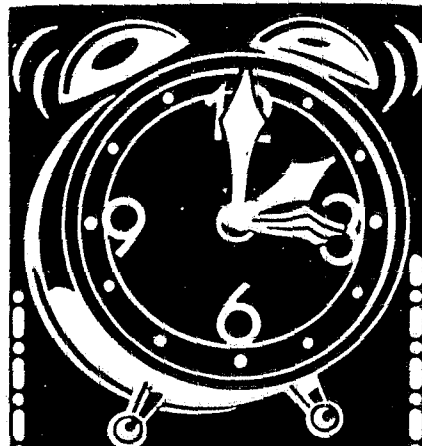
The Yaskos and their three young daughters had lived and worked in Newtown, in southwestern Connecticut, since the company was established. Not far from New York City, their lifestyle was a hectic one.

The couple is in charge of the selling and customer contact end of the operation. They use phones, faxes and computers to conduct business -- a set-up not tied to any particular geographic location. Moving was certainly an option, but no particular inspiration came to mind.

"We knew we could do this anywhere," said Amy. "We just never found 'anywhere.'"

Then, last March, they were looking for a place to go on a family vacation. "Family" included

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Spring ahead

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REVITALIZING MAIN STREET

To the Editor:

The challenges facing America's Main Streets and their mom-and-pop businesses have become tougher every year. I recently joined more than 1,000 community leaders attending the National Town Meeting on Main Street March 12-14 in San Diego to talk about these, and other, issues at the largest annual gathering of revitalization professionals in the world.

The conference featured workshops, educational sessions and inspiring speakers to inform, advise and motivate attendees. I attended informative sessions on basics in regional development, marketing, promotion and business development and brought home information that can be applied to downtown Bethel. It was also an opportunity to network informally with hundreds of other attendees from downtown revitalization programs around the country, exchanging ideas and successes. I found towns smaller than Bethel and much larger, of course, who have undergone changes in a very positive way. Most of them have faced the exact problems we have and have many stories to tell. It was a great experience.

Over the past several years, Bethel's business areas have faced increasing pressure through business closures, the lure of development to address needs of those "from away" and the seasonal nature of many businesses. This conference emphasized the importance of addressing the needs of people who live here in order to meet the needs of those from away. The Main Street format will greatly help us by giving focus and direction to many activities currently underway. Over the past 20 years the Main Street program has successfully revitalized declining downtowns and has generated over \$8.6 million in community investment since its inception. Conference attendees learn about the program and network with others involved in revitalization initiatives.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, who sponsored part of my attendance at the conference, is hosting a Main Street forum today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at Crescent Park School. There will be a slide presentation on the Main Street program. A discussion led by Ken Bohr of the 2003 Committee will follow. The public is welcomed.

Bob Laux
Bethel

MUDBALL THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Mahoosuc Arts Council, many thanks to all those who helped make the Mahoosuc Arts Mudball a grand success. The Mudball committee, Becky Cummings, Val Elmore, Deb Lewis and Chris Otten, expresses appreciation to Gould Academy for the use of the Bingham Gymnasium and sends a special thanks to Bridget Lancaster, Liz Hedgecock and Kevin Rollins for offering dance lessons in preparation for an evening with the Phil Rich Big Band. Janet and Jette Black's floral arrangements by Designs and lighting transformed the gym into a ballroom, while The Good Food Store provided delicious hors d'oeuvres. Of course none of this would have been possible without the leadership and tireless efforts of the Mahoosuc Arts Council's executive director, Vicki Rackliffe.

Proceeds from Mahoosuc fundraising events such as The Mudball join the generous contributions of local businesses and community members to support programs in the arts for the communities and schools of SAD44.

Marguerite Graham
Chair, Mahoosuc Arts Council

"WHO IS LUIS PALAU?"

To the Editor:

Around town, as well as around the state of Maine and parts of New Hampshire, one will find these little blue signs with gold letters that say, "Luis Palau," and then give various dates in April, as well as a location. What are they all about?

Well, let me explain. Luis is not, as some have wondered, a politician running for office, nor is he a new real estate broker, rather he is an international evangelist along the lines of a Billy Graham; in fact, the two have preached together on many occasions. Though not as well known in the U.S., as Billy Graham, he has been called "the Billy Graham of Latin America," though he has been in the States since 1960.

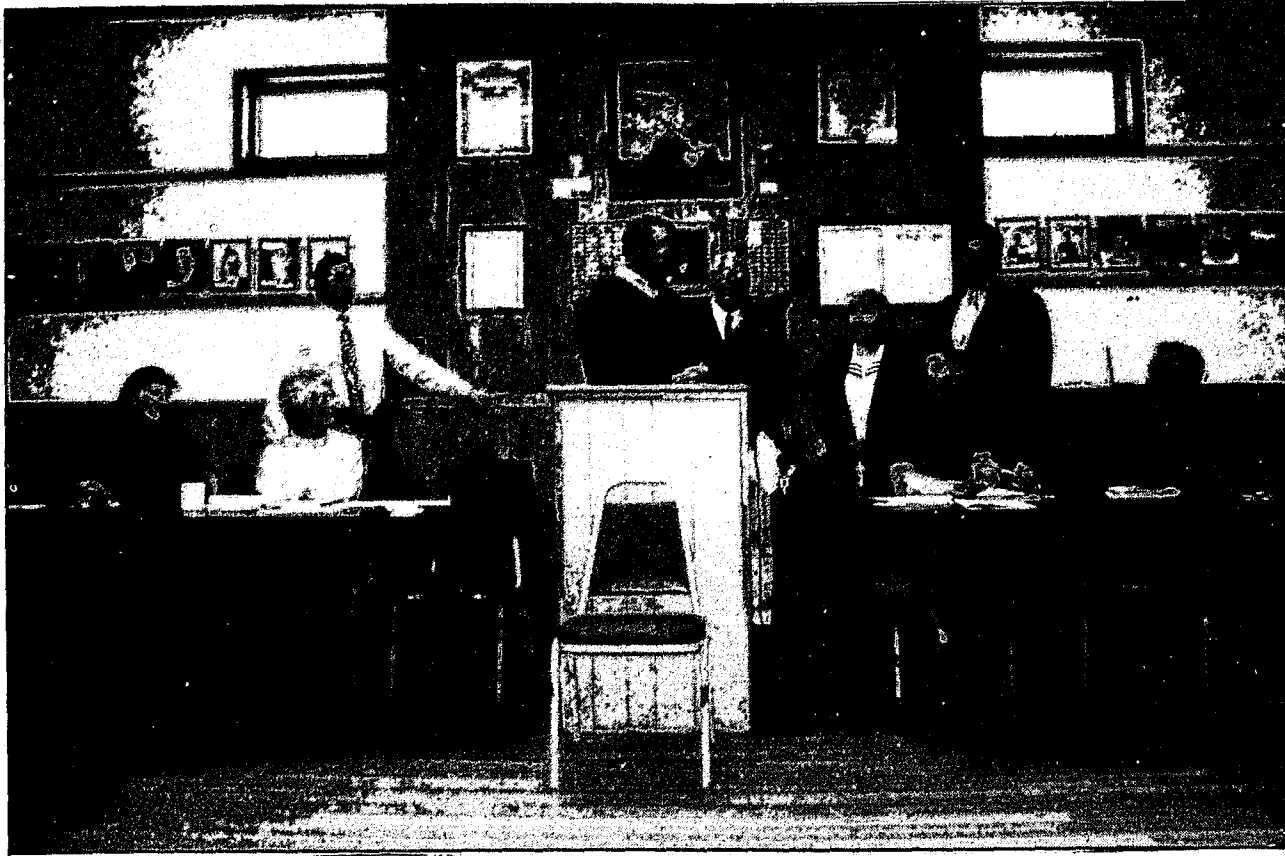
Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, he grew up attending British boarding schools that were an extension of Cambridge University (England), and for a number of years worked for Bank of London in Buenos Aires. He moved to the States in 1960, became a U.S. citizen in 1962, and shortly thereafter, began his ministry of "mass evangelism" ("crusades" similar to those of Billy Graham). Since then, he has proclaimed the message of Jesus Christ to tens of millions of people in 95 nations through radio and television, and in person to more than 12 million people in 67 nations. He has also authored 42 books.

And why are these banners and yard signs all over our area? Because he is coming to Maine this month for the whole month. He will be speaking in the Lewiston-Auburn area, Presque Isle, Augusta, Bangor, Portland, and Nashua, N.H. Accompanying him will be several contemporary musicians and groups, including: D.C. Talk, The Waiting, Five-iron Frenzy, and others. There are also several other smaller crusades taking place throughout the state, with associate evangelists, including one in Rumford. The crusades will also be televised throughout the state. Churches from all over the state from many different denominations have united in bringing Palau to Maine. The effort began over a year ago, and is now coming to its culmination.

We, at Bethel Alliance Church, are supporting and participating in this statewide effort, and if anyone would like any further information concerning dates, concerts, etc., they can contact us at 824-2289. The closest gathering to Bethel will be the one in the L-A area at the armory, and transportation will be made available.

That's who this "Luis Palau" is, and everyone is more than invited to come and check it all out.

Rick Mowery
Bethel



BARTLETT HONORED--At Greenwood's annual Town Meeting Saturday, Selectman Marie Bartlett retired after 13 years on the board. She was honored with a round of applause from Town Meeting voters and plaques from local state legislators and her fellow selectmen. Here state Rep. Tom Winsor (R-Norway) presents her plaque. Looking on are (from left) deputy clerk Angela Lovejoy, Town Manager Carol Whitman, meeting moderator Vern Maxfield, state Sen. Norm Ferguson (R-Hanover), state Rep. Rick Bennett (R-Norway); seated to the right are Greenwood selectmen Albert Curtis Jr. and Dennis Wilson. Bartlett thanked everyone for "all the support I've had, and all the phone calls."

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

MEETING ON KEEPING MAIN STREET STRONG

To the Editor:

I would like to express my thanks to Carl Glidden for the gift of keeping our Post Office on Main Street. Maintaining Main Street as our central business district is important, and the Post Office is the centerpiece of that effort. My thanks go out also to the many people who worked so hard to make this happen.

There will be a public forum at Crescent Park School on Main Street issues on April 1, at 7 p.m., sponsored by the Bethel 2003 Committee. We will discuss ways to continue our efforts to maintain Main Street and Bethel Village as the heart of our community.

Rebecca Zicarelli
Bethel

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U.S. Postal Service or the Greenwood Historical Society -- but neither, it turned out, was a likely buyer.

Arnold Jordan said he had contacted U.S.P.S. real estate specialist Terry Brooks, who said the Postal Service almost always prefers to rent rather than own, especially in rural areas.

And in the case of the Greenwood Town Hall, he said, "It would be most unusual for the Postal Service to be interested in buying a building of more than one story."

As for the Historical Society, Blaine Mills, its president, said the organization could not afford to own the Town Hall.

He also seconded Newell's view that "the town would be short-sighted" to sell the building. A need might be found for it later, he said.

Coolidge pointed to a parallel with the old school house, which was renovated and now serves as the town's Municipal Building.

"At one time the town looked at the school as junk and wanted to get rid of it," she reminded the meeting.

Curtis defended his article, arguing that it would be expensive to bring the Town Hall into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and to bring it into an acceptable state of repair.

But in the face of obvious and widespread opposition to the proposal, he claimed he put the article on the warrant primarily to get townspeople interested in the state of the building.

That goal, at least, was achieved -- voters agreed to add an additional \$2,000 to the \$2,500 they normally allocate to the building, and they agreed a committee should be

formed to study the building's future.

But the article itself was overwhelmingly defeated. Of the approximately 60 voters in the hall, only three voted in favor of selling the building.

Twice as many people voted for Curtis' "jet-ski" initiative.

At a special Town Meeting in October, the 44 voters present had approved an article recommending to Augusta that Greenwood be given the authority to ban "jet skis" on the town's ponds and lakes. (Woodstock passed a similar measure.)

But Curtis said he was bringing the question back to the regular Town Meeting because he didn't believe voters had enough information in October regarding the possible cost of enforcing such a prohibition, and because he didn't believe such decisions should be taken at special Town Meeting.

Such meetings, he argued, often have voter turnouts that are smaller and less representative than regular Town Meeting.

But neither argument impressed voters at this regular Town Meeting.

Most seemed to concur that the enforcement issue was a non-issue.

State Sen. Norm Ferguson reviewed the status of pending legislation in Augusta (which is needed before the ban can go into effect) and he noted that any law enforcement official would have the authority to enforce such a ban.

Sam Chittick said that questioning the cost of enforcement at this point was "a whole bunch of baloney," since most people obey laws most of the time -- even without police looking over their

shoulder.

The town transfer station has posted hours, Chittick noted, and during the hours it's closed you don't have a whole lot of people trying to get in by sneaking under the fence.

And Chittick argued that by calling for another vote, Curtis was in effect attempting to nullify the votes of residents who turned out in October.

Others agreed. Joe Cole asked Curtis if he thought the earlier vote was in any way illegal.

Curtis said he did not.

And Coolidge questioned just how much more representative this meeting was than the meeting in October -- since only 15 or so more people were in attendance here.

The margin in October in favor of a "jet-ski" ban was 3 to 1; the margin Saturday, when the vote was called, was more like 10 to 1 in favor of letting the earlier vote stand.

Voters Saturday also passed easily all of the budget-related items on the warrant.

All were passed as written, except the Town Hall appropriation (where the \$2,000 was added) and the article covering Town Office expenses, repairs and equipment (where \$2,200 was cut, leaving \$15,000).

In the balloting for selectman Hakala had two challengers, Don Pruyn and Rickie Osgood. Hakala received 35 votes to Pruyn's 13 and Osgood's 11.

Long-time SAD44 school director Ray Harrington was elected unopposed to another three-year term.

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the brown-goods recycling container at the center. A roof would keep out the rain and the extra weight -- and cost -- the water would add to such items as mattresses.

Beach lot money OK'd

In other articles considered at Monday's meeting, voters approved setting aside \$20,550 for the possible purchase of two acres of land across the street from the town beach on Lakeside Street. The land is proposed by the Recreation Committee as a parking site, to get cars off Lakeside Street itself and improve traffic safety.

Ken Ruff, who lives near the beach himself, questioned the wisdom of placing a parking area across the road. "You'll have more people crossing the road," he said.

Ruff also said the plan would not address cars speeding on the road, and would do nothing to increase the small beach area. He also wondered about after-beach-hours enforcement of the area.

Judith Brown said that once rules governing the area were established, a call to the Sheriff's Office regarding any offenses would likely deter future problems.

The money was approved. Townspeople also OK'd \$1,500 to build a deck-style platform over the water at the beach -- enlarging the area available for people to use.

Voters also said yes to \$20,000 to fix or maintain the town garage, town office and grandstand, and \$18,000 to reconstruct sidewalks in Bryant Pond Village.

Money was approved for road maintenance, but not in the form proposed in the article. Selectmen had recommended eliminating the individual winter and summer roads accounts and putting them together as one. But some townspeople said they preferred to keep the accounts separate, in order to better see where expenses go.

Eventually \$55,000 was approved for winter roads and \$35,000 for summer, the same total amount of money recommended.

The only article turned down outright -- at the request of town manager Vern Maxfield -- requested money to purchase a computer software program for motor vehicle registration. When Maxfield got an initial estimate of cost, the figure was \$5,000. But when he checked back Monday afternoon, it had jumped to

\$19,000.

With the \$5,000 reduction from that article, the bottom line for municipal appropriations came to \$616,166, about \$1,000 more than 1998.

In election of officials, Selectman Steve Bies, up for re-election, found himself opposed by Phil Korhonen, who currently holds a seat on the SAD44 School Board.

Bies was the winner, 46-17. Marcel Polak, another Woodstock school director, was opposed in his bid for re-election by former director T.L. Magee. When the vote was taken, Polak was returned to office, 48-20.

Elected to the Whitman Memorial Library Board of Trustees was Stephanie Jackson, who received 20 votes to Merry Childs' 12.

The Fire Dept. has your number

The Woodstock Fire Department also announced at the meeting that it has house numbers available to residents for the 911 address system. The department is also offering free smoke detectors available to any residents who do not have one. For more information call the Town Office.

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by Polly Davis

10 years ago: Woodstock voters approved building a new garage for the fire and highway departments and tearing down the former Woodstock School to make room for parking at the new facility.

A grand opening of "The Cottage," owned by Rosemarie and Jim Cyr, was held at the new shop in South Woodstock.

Darcy Buker and Jesse Chapman were winners in The Only Place Easter Egg Hunt.

Harry MacMunn was helping the elderly and low-income Bethel area citizens with their income tax returns, at no charge.

Michael Bennett gave the children of the West Bethel children's center a log cabin house.

Birth: Sarah Pitchford.

Death: Earl Colby.

20 years ago: A fire at Hanover Dowel Company destroyed a pre-dryer and lumber being readied for the hot kiln.

Samuel Timberlake was elected chairman of the Bethel Board of Selectmen.

Rebecca Shaw was the 1979 Cancer Crusade chair for Bethel and Margaret Trinward, chair for the "Daffodil Days."

Ruth Feeney and John Laban, were newly elected members of the SAD44 Board of Directors.

Marcus Moore, Mary Buckman, Donald Morin, Jeff Parsons, Patti McDermott, Jean Ness and Jan Stowell successfully completed the E.M.T. course and passed the state and written exams.

Births: Jessica Parsons, Sheri, Allen.

Marriage: Brenda Piawlock and Frank Packard.

Deaths: Leroy Buck Jr., Leland Mason, Laurel McDougall, Oscar Burgess.

30 years ago: Fourteen persons were left homeless in a fire at the Lloyd Billings' home in East Milton.

The Bethel Inn was awarded Four Star Rating in the 11th edition of The Mobil Travel Guide.

April vacation was canceled in SAD44 due to the number of days missed because of the many snow storms throughout the winter.

Adult leaders for Girl Scout Troop 674, Bethel, were Mary Brown, Mrs. William Kown, Nesta Littlefield, Margaret Davis, Mrs. Jay Langley, and Mrs. Larry Cox.

Test borings were conducted on Gould Academy property at the corner of Church and Winter streets in preparation for a possible new dormitory (now Davidson Hall).

Births: Howard Kimball, Kevin Eastman, Tracie Ross, Dennis Gallant.

Deaths: Frances Carter, Jacqueline Brann.

40 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house at their home on Paradise Street.

Charles E. and Grace Merrill were winners at the Bethel Lions Club Poverty Ball.

Elwood F. Ireland Jr., M.D. completed requirements necessary to be certified as a member of the American Board of Urology.

Birth: Brenda Butler.

Death: Florence Westleigh.

50 years ago: The Bethel Bullets were semi-finalists in the Y Tourney. Players were Lawrence Bennett, captain, Donald Hall, Jordan, Jerry Davis, R. Davis, Charles Smith, N. Lowell, Ronald Kendall and Scott Guernsey.

Mrs. Fred (Susan) Edwards presented to the state, in memory of her husband, a collection of Civil War possessions of Col. Clark Edwards.

New street lights were in operation at Skillingston.

100 years ago: Daniel S. Hastings left for Montana to run his sheep ranch while his family stayed at the Hastings Homestead on Broad Street.

Judge Foster offered his former law office building to the Bethel Library at a very favorable rental rate.

Col. Clark S. Edwards turned 75 years and received a gold headed cane from his son, A.M. Edwards of New York.

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Briefly

Main St. forum tonight

BETHEL--The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Main Street forum tonight (April 1) at 7 p.m. at Crescent Park Elementary School. Included will be a slide show by realtor Bob Laux, who recently attended a conference on the challenges facing America's Main Streets and their businesses. A discussion led by Ken Bohr of the 2003 committee will follow. The public is welcome.

Special meeting Monday

BETHEL--Bethel will hold a special Town Meeting Monday, April 5 to approve a financing plan for the wastewater treatment plant upgrade. The vote will be to increase funding for the \$2,436,000 project by \$100,000, and accept a Rural Development grant to fund the increase. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. at the Crescent Park School.

Angus is king

BETHEL--The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce received notification last week that Bethel's 113-foot snowman, Angus, is now the official record-holder for the world's tallest snowman. The snowman was completed in February, surpassing the previous record of 96 feet held by a snowman in Yamagata, Japan. "Angus, King of the Mountain" drew worldwide publicity, and thousands of people have come to Bethel over the past six weeks to see him.

Walk-a-Thon ups goal

BETHEL--Bethel's March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon, scheduled for April 25, has increased its fundraising goal to \$12,000 for this year. The goal has been \$10,000 a year since the walk was established three years ago. In that time, the walk has raised about \$4 per resident, compared to the \$1 per resident raised by the Lewiston-Auburn walk. In addition to this year's walk, organizers in Bethel are also raising money by selling stuffed animals wearing a March of Dimes T-shirt. They go for \$5 at Key and Northeast Banks, and are also available from individual volunteers.

Essay to decide Addie's new owner

ANDOVER--Addie's Place will be sold for \$100 to the person making the best case for why he or she wants to own the diner on Route 5 in the center of town. Owner Addie Feener is hoping to get at least 1,500 entries at \$100 each in a 500-word essay contest to sell the restaurant. Feener, 82, has owned and operated the diner for 33 years. Essayists may send entries through Sept. 1 to Feener at P.O. Box 184, Andover, 04216-0184.

E. coli cases at five

NEWRY--The Maine Bureau of Health is continuing its investigation of a cluster of cases of E. coli infection among guests and employees of Sunday River Ski resort during February and March. As of Tuesday, a total of five cases had been confirmed and final lab tests are pending for a possible sixth. The six individuals had their onsets of illness between Feb. 15 and March 15. Three of the cases were briefly hospitalized. No new cases have been reported in the past 10 days. Sunday River has been taking preventive measures to limit further risks. Restaurants have removed ground beef products from the kitchen of one restaurant with which five of the six cases may be associated, and significant modifications have been made to some food preparation procedures at all facilities. The Division of Health Engineering of the Bureau of Health has also inspected restaurants over the past week.

Residents critique byway plan

NEWRY--A plan to enhance Route 26 in Newry and Upton as a scenic highway received mixed reviews from two dozen people attending a meeting on the issue last week. Brian Kent, owner of Kent Associates of Gardiner, has been hired by the state to design the plan for the 14-mile stretch of highway. Possible improvements might include scenic turnouts, interpretive facilities, rest areas and tourist information. Several residents thought a better plan might be to leave the area alone, rather than take measures to draw more people. An advisory committee will be set up to work on the plan, to be completed in the fall. The first public meeting of the committee will be April 29. Kent said he believes residents will accept the plan if it is well thought out.

Fire Department study considered

NEWRY--Selectmen and several members of the Fire Department met Tuesday with a fire training specialist to discuss the possibility of doing a study leading to a comprehensive plan for the department. Chief Brad Wight and others have expressed concern about the department's ability to continue providing fire protection as Sunday River Ski Resort and the town in general grow. Neil Courtney of the Maine Fire Training & Education Department in South Portland has done studies of protection needs for 40 other Maine fire departments. Such work is estimated to cost \$4,000. The town officials will decide later whether to go ahead with the study. There is currently no money designated in the town budget for that purpose.

ASC auditors resign

NEWRY--American Skiing Co. recently accepted the resignation of its independent auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLC. "The company believes that the decision by PwC to resign was based entirely on a relationship that has been unsatisfactory for both sides," ASC said in a written statement. Skip King, vice president for communications for ASC, would not elaborate on the statement. Pricewaterhouse would not comment. In a standard statement form sent to the Securities and Exchange Commission, ASC said "there were no disagreements with PwC on any matters of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure or auditing scope or procedures which, if not resolved to the satisfaction of PwC, would have caused PwC to make reference to the matter in their report on the financial statements" for the past two fiscal years. Pricewaterhouse confirmed that assessment in its own letter. ASC said it has been looking for another accounting firm since October.

Chamber nominations sought

BETHEL--The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations through Friday for its 30th annual employee and citizen recognition awards. Employee awards are presented in the categories of retail and service, hospitality, wood products, education and ski industry. Other awards include the Lifetime Achievement Award, the Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship and the Business of the Year Award. Nominations must include a description of how a nominee has gone above and beyond the call of duty. Anyone with Bethel ties may nominate for citizen awards. Employers must nominate employees.

Hanscom headed to Upton

NEWRY--Selectman Wendy Hanscom has decided to move to Upton -- where, she says, her future as a politician now lies. At the annual Upton Town Meeting on March 18, Hanscom -- nominated unopposed -- was elected moderator with 18 written ballots cast. "I got more votes as moderator in Upton than I did as selectmen in Newry," she told those assembled. At the Newry Town Meeting, held earlier in the month, Hanscom -- again running unopposed -- received only one written ballot in her re-election. "I know where I'm appreciated," she said Tuesday. "After I establish residency, I'll run for selectman in Upton." Steve Wight, Newry first selectman, said he understands how Hanscom feels. In explaining the single vote in Newry, Wight said, "Sylvia Gray, our administrative assistant, is as tight with the paper for written ballots as she is with all our other town expenses. She doesn't let us cast any more ballots than absolutely necessary." To make Newry more selectman-friendly in the future, said Wight, he plans to propose a higher figure for the town's paper budget next year. But, he added, "I'm not looking forward to going up against Sylvia on this issue."

From the Bethel Police Log:

The hunter becomes the hunted

At 2:10 a.m. on March 27 a subject came to the scene of a car/deer accident on the Sunday River Road looking to take custody of the deer. He showed signs of intoxication, and was asked to do field sobriety tests. Roger C. Smith, 45, of Bethel was arrested for OUI and taken to the Oxford County Jail. He was also found to be currently out on bail for a previous OUI. He was given an intoxilizer test (.12 result) and held without bail.

Thursday, March 25

At 2:45 p.m. police stopped a subject on the Parkway for an expired inspection sticker (10/98). A license check showed the operator's license was under suspension for failure to report a traffic accident. Luke C. Holway, 18, of South Berwick was summonsed.

Friday, March 26

At 10:15 p.m. police stopped a subject on Route 26 for speeding (69 miles per hour in a 50 m.p.h. zone). A license check showed his right to operate in Maine was suspended. Aaron M. Dodge, 23, was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail, where he was held pending receipt of bail.

At 11:21 p.m. police stopped a subject on Route 26 for swerving. He showed signs of intoxication, and field sobriety tests were administered. William J. Mutchler Jr., 39, of South Yarmouth, Mass., was arrested for OUI and taken to the Oxford County Jail, where he was given an intoxilizer test. He was given a summons and held in lieu of bail.

Sunday, March 28

At 12:18 a.m. police were told of a possible intoxicated driver on Route 26, driving a vehicle with a tail light out. The officer stopped the vehicle for poor operation and the tail light. The driver showed signs of intoxication and was asked to complete field sobriety tests. Thomas J. Otzelberger, 38, was arrested for OUI and taken to the Oxford County Jail. He was given a breath test and issued a summons, then turned over to corrections staff.

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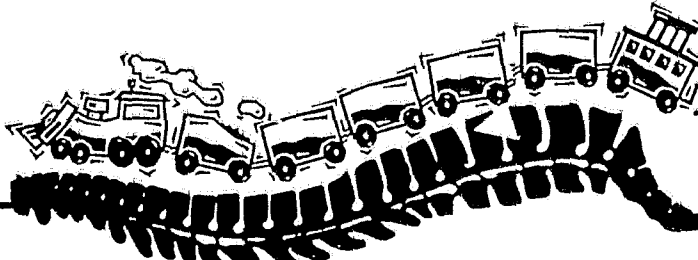
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Drug trafficker arrested

Agostino Samson, 45, of Bethel was arrested Tuesday night following a police raid on his residence at the corner of Route 2 and the Barker Road.

At approximately 7:30 p.m., agents with the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency and officers from the Bethel Police Department, the Oxford County Sheriff's Department and the Maine State Police executed a search warrant at the Samson residence, according to Roy E. McKinney, director of the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency, and Gerry Baril, supervisor of the Lewiston Task Force office.

Approximately one-half pound of marijuana, processed and packaged for distribution, was seized along with digital drug scales with cocaine and marijuana residue on them, containers and snorting paraphernalia with cocaine residue, crack cocaine paraphernalia, and an electronic device designed to detect short-range radio frequencies such as body wires used by undercover agents during drug purchases.

Samson was arrested without incident and transported to the Oxford County Jail and held there without bail charged with Aggravated Trafficking in Schedule Z Drugs (Marijuana), Class C felony; Unlawful Possession of Schedule W Drugs (Cocaine), Class D misdemeanor; and Violation of Conditions of Release, Class E misdemeanor.

He is a repeat drug trafficking offender with convictions as far back as the 1970s. More recently, in 1997, the MDEA arrested Samson at his home in Harrison after finding two indoor marijuana grow

rooms consisting of 137 live marijuana plants, approximately 438 grams of loose/processed marijuana, crack cocaine, eight firearms and \$1,550.

He was later sentenced to three years suspended at the Department of Corrections and two years of probation for his conviction of Aggravated Trafficking in Schedule Z Drugs, Class C felony.

Since that conviction, the MDEA has been continuously receiving information from individuals that Samson was continuing to sell and use cocaine and marijuana. On Jan. 5, 1999, Samson was shot at his home in Harrison in an incident investigators believe was drug related. A search of the crime scene resulted in the seizure of approximately 15 more ounces of marijuana packaged for distribution.

After being released from the hospital, Samson was arrested again for felony drug trafficking and probation violation. After spending some time in jail, he was released on bail and now awaits trial in Cumberland County.

Since that incident, the calls continued to come in to the MDEA with information that Samson was still trafficking in cocaine and marijuana -- this time from his new home in Bethel.

Samson now faces up to five years in prison for the charges in Bethel, and three years for a probation violation and another five years in Cumberland County for charges pending there.

The Attorney General's office will prosecute the case and Samson will be arraigned at the South Paris District Court today (Thursday).

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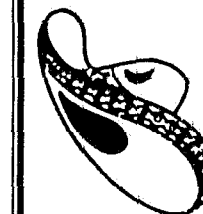
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McLain

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course of most of the 20th century. McLain was born in Bethel in 1909, and lived on Paradise Hill. She and her friends often played near the Bethel Inn, she said. Unlike today, she said, "We didn't smoke pot -- or cigarettes."

She also lived in South Paris for a short time, where her father took a job. But they returned to Bethel, and she graduated from Gould Academy in 1929. She came to Gilead in the early 1940s. She worked at several different jobs and, she said, "I lived wherever I was."

That included her uncle's farm ("I took care of the cattle during the war, and cleaned the stalls," she said), and the Evans Natch Lodge, where she waited on tables. She moved back and forth according to the season.

She also worked at the Post Office, and at one point took a job as a fire lookout on Speckled Mountain. "We walked up. There was a thunderstorm every day. I lasted two weeks," she said.

Later, in 1943, she married Steve McLain, a ranger for the U.S. Forest Service. They lived for a time in a camp near what is now the Hastings Campground. "I didn't like walking out to the outhouse, especially at night," she said.

The McLains had two children, Lin and Stephen Jr.

McLain attended Gilead Town Meetings regularly. "More people used to come then, and they'd fight about money more," she said. And from time to time, she said, "there'd be a couple of drunks" in attendance.

The meetings in those days were all-day affairs, with a break for lunch.

Public office

Her husband died in 1957. In 1959, two people suggested McLain be a candidate for town clerk. She wasn't particularly enthusiastic. "I said I didn't think I'd do it," she said.

But she didn't refuse, either. When the time came to vote at Town Meeting, "I sat there like a bump on a log," she said. She got more votes than the other nominee and, said McLain, "There I was."

She remembers working under selectmen Floyd Mason and Fred White, the latter of whom she remembers as being "very cautious about money."

By then, she was living in a large house on the corner, a couple of doors down from the Town Hall. She did town business from there. There were no Town Office hours, "just what was convenient," she said.

In the mid-1970s, Lin took over as treasurer and town operations were moved to her house, on the other side of the Town Hall. If someone needed a license or had other business, McLain walked over to Lin's.

The gavel McLain still uses to open Town Meeting was made by her son in 1963, while he was a student at Gould. "Wherever I go, it goes," she said. "I love to whack that. It shuts them up."

McLain used to know almost all the 120 or so voters on the voting list. She still knows many of them, but now, she said, "people come and go."

She has also seen businesses, like wood mills and Cole's Store, come and go. Now, she said, Gilead is "just a suburb of Bethel. Poor old Gilead."

McLain worked at the town's elections until last year, when she fell and broke her hip. It's hard to get around now, and Lin does the lion's share of the clerk's work. Said McLain, "I care about the town, and I wish I could do more."

How does she feel about turning 90? "I can't believe that. Why me?" she said. "I don't see how all those years have gone along."

Angus

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tape with Angus."

"And get real," said Jim Sysko, engineer for Team Angus, "back in December we never thought Angus would last until the end of March -- in fact, for a long while it didn't look like we would even get him up by the end of March."

After pressing their case unsuccessfully at Monday's selectmen's meeting, Team Angus members contacted the office of the snowman's namesake, but was told the governor had been increasingly embarrassed by Angus's non-too-subtle tilt to the left -- and would have nothing further to do with the matter.

An attempt was also made to get support from President Clinton, but with similarly disheartening results.

"We got a form letter back, saying he felt our pain, and perhaps he could get Madeleine Albright to huff and puff at the town," Wheeler said, "but that was the best he could do."

(According to reports in a reliable supermarket tabloid, Clinton is suffering from severe post-acquittal depression and has turned most of the day-to-day business of the presidency over to Al and Hillary. The once gregarious Willy now spends hours each day in seclusion, obsessively fingering the guitar licks for Mitch Rider's "Devil with a Blue Dress.")

Team Angus members also briefly considered attempting to have him listed as an endangered species -- but that strategy was squelched by Bethel Station developers, who argued that if they were forced to protect Angus' habitat, it would threaten the project's momentum.

The possibility of cloning Angus' remains was also raised, but those hopes were reluctantly dashed by Dr. Amy Arrow-Yasko, whose office at the bio-tech firm Oligos Etc, Inc. looks out on the snowman.

"It's a nice idea," she said, "but as every school child knows, you can't clone a snowman, because each snowflake is different and each has its own, unique DNA signature."

Foul is fair

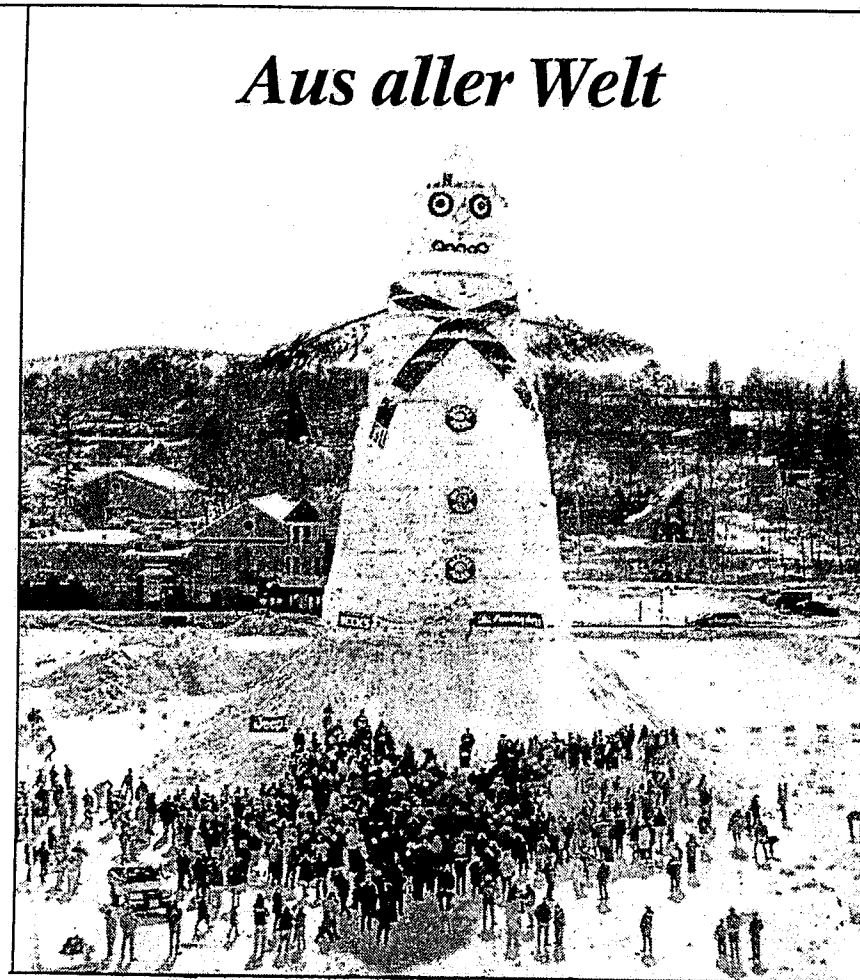
But where fair means fail, foul means must be employed.

The failure of Team Angus to protect the snowman has led to the splintering off of an extremist schism faction DADA (Direct Action to Defend Angus) -- whose members vow to use force if necessary to save the snowman's remains.

"The selectmen say he's a has-been, just a pile of rotting snow," but to us he's as alive as you or me -- head or no head," said Bingo Green, a spokesman for the loose-knit (and, some would say, loosely wrapped) alliance.

"After all he's done for this town," Green said, "he should at least be welcome here long enough to feel the warm spring sunshine on his butt, assuming his butt is still left by then."

And an ever-growing, global circle of people share that view. An e-mail list-serve and Web site have



Freude über den neuen Schneekönig

Den bisherigen japanischen Rekordhalter vom Thron gestoßen haben Schneemannbauer in Bethel, US-Staat Maine, mit ihrem 43,5 Meter hohen „Angus, King of the Mountain“. Der entthronte Japaner war etwa fünf Meter niedriger. Bild: ap

FUSSIN' AN' FUMIN' IN FÜSSEN--Photos such as this have been turning up around the world in recent weeks. The clipping reproduced above is from the German blatt "Allgäuer Zeitung," which, according to its front page, has since 1839 the Bavarian towns of Füssen and Umgebung served. The caption urges Füsseners and Umgebungsers their representatives to call, and the Volksüberangungangstundgewalttätigkeit (it's untranslatable) express. The snowman, the newspaper argues, to all mankind, not just to the good bergers of Bethel, belongs; and perhaps political pressure help him to save can. "If JFK today alive were," the writer opined, "he would with us stand, and proudly proclaim: 'Ich bin ein Füssener-Umgebungsers'."

And with their lives

To make matters worse, members of one millennial cult of New Age bent have convinced themselves Angus is an imminence of the divine godhead.

"We tuned into that Angus was, like special when there were all those nearly simultaneous sightings in 'newspapers around the world,'" Belle said.

"And Angus is shaped sort of like a triangle," she said, "Or, now that he's lost some of his corporeal burden, like an obelisk achieving the vertical-locust asana."

"I mean," she said, "the guy's a hunk (and who ever said hunks need heads). He's a tower of karma power -- and the carrot ... oh, the carrot just drove me crazy. I wonder what they did with it."

Cultists say they and their children will form a human chain around the body of Angus.

"It is simply our duty," Belle said, "He is the water tower that quenches our parched souls, the lighthouse, the beacon we will now rely on to guide our spiritual journeys."

"To see Angus standing there in the moonbeams is to know there's a power beyond us," she said, "so Saturday morning we will begin the cycle of cabalas that will process him for sainthood."

Then, returning to earth for a moment, she addressed the matter of practical tactics.

"Look, the bottom line is this: we're trying to buy some time. These small-town Pompous Pilots want to crucify him, for their own political reasons. When his arms fell off that complicated the crucifixion scenario just a bit. So now if we can stall them long enough to get him a provisional saint-cert then

Stricter rules put on CMP line expansion

By ALISON ALOISIO

In what could be a precedent-setting decision, the state will require closer-than-usual environmental scrutiny of a CMP line expansion project in Woodstock.

The move came in response to concerns of several Woodstock residents who live near the line's route. Central Maine Power Co. believes the decision is also an indirect result of environmental issues associated with the recently-completed PNGTS pipeline project.

The CMP plan calls for a new, 33-mile-long transmission line that will run along an existing corridor from Rumford to Harrison. It will carry power from a new gas-fired generation plant in Rumford.

Residents in the Cushman Hill area of Woodstock have expressed concern about the impact that clearing, construction and maintenance might have on Cushman Stream, which runs across the corridor. The line will be built this summer.

The corridor near Cushman Hill will be expanded by 40 feet to accommodate poles for the line. Several

residents of Woodstock and Waterford had appealed to the Board of Environmental Protection for a public hearing regarding environmental impacts of the overall plan.

That request was not granted, but the board, which oversees the Department of Environmental Protection and also acts as a board of appeals, did approve requirements that are stricter than for past projects.

For example, CMP must hire an independent inspector to be on site during all phases of the land preparation and construction. The BEP finding reads, in part, "There is sufficient risk of significant harm to rivers, streams and wetlands to justify requiring the applicant to employ an independent on-site monitor to ensure that all conditions are met."

In addition, after trees are cleared near streams, new, lower-growing vegetation must be planted to help protect the waterways. Seventy-five-foot buffers on either side of a stream are standard requirements.

And in future line maintenance near streams, CMP must also refrain from using herbicides to keep growth down. Currently, herbicides may be used to within 25 feet.

"This order sets important new precedents to insure the protection of the environment for design and the construction of such corridors," said Marcel Polak, one of the abutting Woodstock landowners.

In the case of Cushman Stream, said Polak, residents testifying before the BEP noted the lack of natural understory in the stream area to be cleared of trees. With the trees gone, he said, there would be little left to protect the stream from erosion and rising water temperatures unless more vegetation is planted.

They also cited what they said were poor herbicide practices 15 years ago, when contractors applying the chemicals allegedly used them right up to the edge of the stream. Polak said he believes CMP's intentions are good, but follow-through was lacking on the herbicide application, at least in that case.

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Another nice thing about the standard mileage rate is that it always seemed to increase each year. For example, the rate grew from 31 cents per mile in 1996, to 31.5 cents in 1997, and to 32.5 cents in 1998. You can imagine the surprise that many people felt when the IRS announced the rate for 1999: 31 cents per mile. In other words, this year's rate was scheduled to decrease.

Many employers complained to the IRS about short notice, so the effective date for the lower rate (31 cents) was delayed until April 1, 1999. From January 1, 1999, through March 31, 1999, the 1998 rate (32.5 cents) continued in effect. After April 1, employers who pay more than 31 cents per mile must treat the excess as compensation, and employees who receive more than 31 cents must report the excess as income.

What about the future? Nobody knows when the standard mileage rate will increase again. In fact, it could drop even further. If you've been using the standard rate, you might want to consider claiming your actual car expenses. The actual expense method requires more recordkeeping, but the tax savings could be substantial. If you would like details on the pros and cons of both methods and a review of what would work best in your situation, give us a call.

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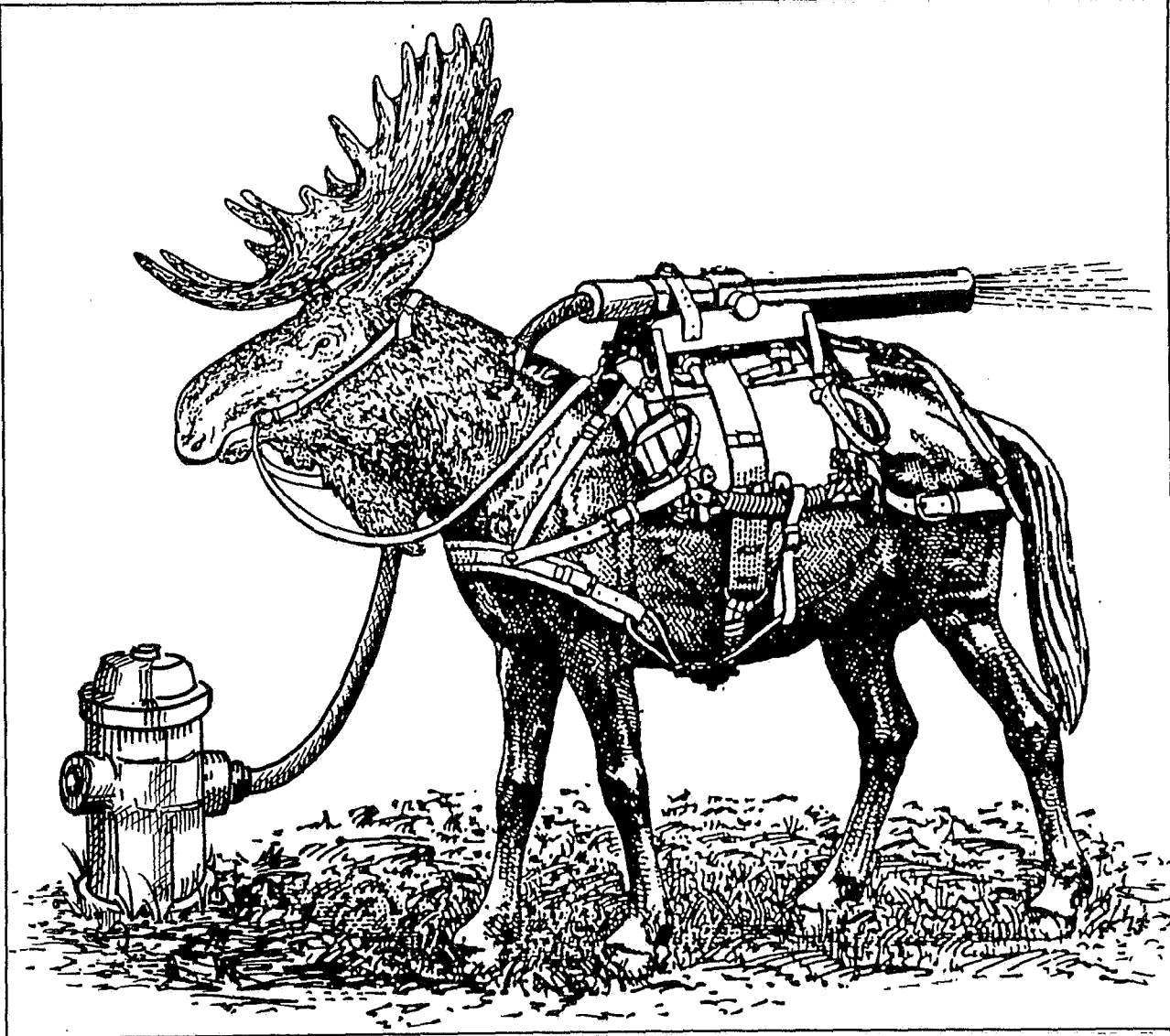
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THE VILLAGE STRIKES BACK--Like the lumbering AT-ATs in the second "Star Wars" movie, shock troops of the Maine National Guard's First Moose Brigade strike terror in the hearts of their adversaries. (Citizen Graphic by Leo "Skywalker" Grillo)

they won't dare to touch him. Think of the bad press if "Bethel," the chapel for wandering seafarers, desecrates the remains of the spiritual navigator of the new millennium -- no way, far too contra natura."

Cyber extortion
The Millennium is also on the minds of town officials -- following e-mail threats that DADA hackers will vaporize the town's computer system if Angus is obliterated.

Town cyber-defense specialist Don Murphy is taking the threat very seriously. "In terms of your basic virus-virulence profile," he said, "the damage they can do will make Y2Koli look like the common cold. These are not your garden variety, testosterone-added adolescent male hackers. The New Ager are far more evolved -- and far more dangerous. They sneer at using the Internet, because they believe they can simply beam up to our Ethernet card, and from there channel any firewalls we have in place. Once inside it's a simple matter to launch a program to de-gauge the polarity cache."

"If they succeed," Murphy said, "our network is wet toast. We'll go into the new millennium the way we went into this one -- keeping records with a mallet and chisel."

Lines in the sand harden
But in the end it was not enough. Not the pleas of Team Angus members.

Not the threats of DADA. Not the chain postcards from children around the globe.

Not Angus' now-official world-record status.

Not even his recent health problems.

Nothing, it seems, will convince hard-line town officials to spare the snowman's remains -- and some form of violent confrontation between the town and the snowman's supporters now appears unavoidable.

There have already been skirmishes.

For the last two nights BPD officers have swept the area at the base of Angus, clearing away squatters who had moved in to protect the snowman from a feared preemptive strike by the town. (Their fears proved well justified this week, when the town began blowing off assorted Angus parts.)

And in an earlier successful move, Bethel pulled off a "dirty-ops" mission targeted at DADA's command and control capabilities.

The top DADA leadership had been staying in a plush bivouac in Jordan Bowl, where they were computer conferencing with supporters worldwide, war-gaming Saturday's eventualities, and getting in a few backcountry turns.

Last week, however, they were overtaken by a mysterious and debilitating intestinal malaise.

"Bethel's revenge," groaned one grizzled guerrilla comandante. "I haven't had it this bad since I scarfed that undergrilled Guatemalan iguanaburger."

Green said he planned to take the matter to the World Court. "It has

to be germ warfare," he said. "Just give it the sniff test."

Despite this setback, the main contingent of DADA forces remains intact, and morale is reportedly high.

Most of the troops are encamped in the woods just beyond town, the rest at a remote site in Riley Township (which in the past has proven sympathetic to such causes buffi).

Intown, even formerly moderate members of Team Angus have endured self-criticism facilitation and accepted the necessity for direct civil disobedience.

Their fury has been whipped by the town's recent, unconscionable attacks on Angus's carrot and noodle, and they are girding, as you read this, for their own moments of truth Saturday -- fighting alongside their DADA brothers and sisters.

"If you're not part of the solution ...," said Dave Berry, his words trailing off as he contemplated what Saturday will bring.

At cockerow, under the rosy fingers of dawn, combined DADA/TA forces will march en-masse toward Bethel Station, hoping their faith

and raw numbers will prove too much for Guard attackers.

"They've got the guns but we've got the numbers," said Berry.

But town officials are equally confident -- in part, The Bellyache has learned, because of a secret weapon the state militia plans to unveil for the first time Saturday.

When it's time for the attackers to roll, they won't exactly "roll" -- it will be more like a shuffle, a slow-footed but inexorable advance of 30 specially trained mooses, each mounted with a water cannon.

The cannons are set high on the animals' backs, from where they can easily fire over the heads of the crowd, and directly into the Corpus Angus. (Town officials believe the DADA/TA fighters are too much the bleeding-green-hearts to monkeywrench the mooses.)

This is the "killer ap," exulted Dresser. "Cannon to the left of them, cannon to the right of them, will volley and thunder. Then, like the Wicked Witch of the West, old Angus will just melt away. So sad."

Perhaps.

But told of the chairman's comments, Belle only smiled, a bit beatifically.

"Oh, what pixie piffle propaganda," she replied (blessing us with her best Frank Burns' impersonation).

"It will indeed be a battle of epic, even hysteric proportions, but in the end it will all boil down to a simple test of spiritual will."

"Their smallness renders them unable to deal with the fact of his greatness."

"Their cosmic inferiority complex forces them to try to bring The Other down to their own level, then to just flush and forget."

"Combine that with their guilt over the war crimes they've already committed, she said, "and you've got a recipe for just dreadful, perfectly useless karma."

"Our desire, by contrast, is simpler and purer: to protect his remains, to praise him, and to raise him to the sainthood that we -- and the rest of his flakes -- fell here in the first place. It's simply our destiny in the Great Mandala."

Countdown begins

On the eve of battle, there appears little hope the warring parties could reach a compromise.

Negotiators say they can find only one point of common ground between the two sides:

A conviction that Saturday morning, in a corner of The Badlands of Bethel, in a drama to be played out before an expected crowd of thousands, Angus, King of the Mountain will -- by one side or the other -- be can(n)onized.

Biotech

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Amy and Ed Yasko and Linnea

their 135-pound Newfoundland dog, Linnea. "We didn't want to leave the dog home," said Amy.

Lodging places welcoming canines are not overly abundant, and that became a determining factor in their choice of destination.

After browsing vacation spot material, they came upon information about the Bethel Inn. The inn, as it turned out, would accommodate Linnea. "So we came to Bethel," Amy said.

Ed and the girls did some cross-country skiing (Amy has a back problem that prevents it). When the March weather began to take its toll on the trails, the family decided, "Let's go check out this 'Sunday River,'" said Amy. "We didn't even know what it was."

They learned it was a ski resort, and the girls quickly became hooked on downhill, Amy said.

As their vacation progressed, she said, "We fell in love with Bethel."

They had, said Ed, found their reason to move. "The people are

very friendly, and it's a relaxed atmosphere," he said.

The family moved in late December, and set up Oligos in Bob Chadbourn's office building on lower Main Street.

They were worried about their daughters' adjustment to a new school in the middle of year. But not long after they arrived, said Ed, one of the girls asked, "Why didn't you move us here sooner?"

The business has settled in nicely, too. The only significant adjustment to being farther from the main stream, said Ed, is "the phone bills are a little higher." Oligos Bethel has three employees -- office manager Joe Vedella, technical services director Susan Mallory, and sales and marketing director Tobias Parker.

Also on staff -- Leanna. She spends her days in the office, barking half-heartedly at visitors. She seems at home, too.

The decision to come to Bethel was the right one, said Ed. "It's a privilege to live here," he said.

What are they up to?

Oligos' bread-and-butter business is the sale of synthetic DNA to other organizations for research and clinical testing. Oligo Therapeutics, however, has also done its own research, and in 1996 patented a process in which synthetic DNA interacts with harmful bacteria. The result: the germs' ability to reproduce is disabled. "Imagine the production of bacteria is like a conveyor belt," said Amy. "If you jam something in there, it just gums things up." Preliminary studies show DNA is effective against E. coli, salmonella, staphylococcus and strep.

The use of synthetic DNA against disease has a unique advantage over other medicines. The DNA is structured in combinations that don't occur in nature. That makes them a useful tool against bacteria that have developed a resistance to traditional drugs, such as penicillin, which are derived from natural sources. If bacteria were to develop a resistance to the synthetic product, the DNA could be altered -- perhaps giving the field of medicine checkmate in a life-and-death game of chess. Oligo Therapeutics is now trying to set up a partnership with a pharmaceutical company to begin clinical trials using the DNA.

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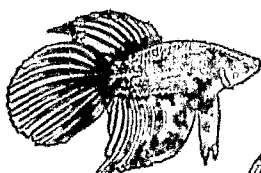
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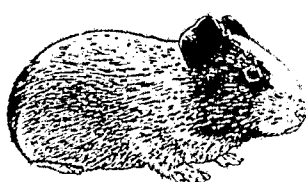
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Due to Easter Weekend, the Public Supper usually held at the Bethel Methodist Church on the first Saturday of each month will be held instead on Saturday, April 10 at 5:30 p.m.

Grayson Wakefield was inducted in the Phi Theta Kappa international honor society at Central Maine Technical College in Auburn on Friday evening, March 26. Those attending were: Joe and Cindy Campbell, Clinton Wakefield, Lenie Royer, Lola and Clayton Crockett, Kevin Marshall, and Ryan Seames of Bethel, Richard Wakefield, Ken and Barbara Wakefield of Locke Mills.

Betty Perkins and Muriel Butters visited Betty's mother, Clara Trenholm in Kingfield on Sunday. They were joined by Mike and Cindy Welch for dinner at the Chicken Coup. They also visited Betty's Aunt Olive Dodge in Farmington on their way home.

Tom Wheeler underwent surgery on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dyer of Bangor were weekend guests of Paul and Sally Bodwell.

Ili and Mary Lou Berry have returned after spending a month in Florida. They visited Mary Lou's daughter, Rhonda Dalton, in Rotunda, Fla., spent time at Mexico Beach and visited Claire Berry Cantrell in Georgia on their way home.

Ray and Leslie Cooley have returned home from a week's vacation in Aruba and would recommend it to anyone.

George and Danna Nickerson and Arlene Brown called on Kurt and Tammy Brown at their new home in Westbrook recently.

Kate Nickerson was inducted into the Alpha Phi Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Central Maine Technical College in Auburn on March 26. George and Danna Nickerson and Arlene Brown attended the ceremony, which was held in the Kirk Hall Auditorium.

"Games on Tuesdays" at the Bethel Methodist Church will begin April 6 from 1 to 3 p.m. Come and be sociable and enjoy. Refreshments will be served, all for free for seniors and others.

The Rotary Club breakfast held at the dining room in Gould Academy Ordway Hall was delicious and well attended.

Bob Saunders is a patient at Maine Medical Center in Portland. Barbara Honkala, Jackie VanLeuven and Ginny Keniston went on an outing to "The Quilt Conspiracy" at Joannie Decker's in Chelsea. Joannie does quilting by machine. We found it to be an interesting operation.

Lynn Hutchins celebrated her birthday recently with family, Julie, Gabriel, Jim, Chris, Kelsea and Kate.

Maggie Ring of Locke Mills and Musa Swan returned Saturday from a Pennsylvania Dutch Elder Hostel at Black Rock Retreat, Quarryville, Pa.

March 20 and 21 found Lindley and Pauline Wieden and Bud and Mary Paine each driving to Keene, N.H. In the afternoon of the 20th, the ladies attended a baby shower for granddaughter Amy Collins. Later in the afternoon and evening all attended the 50th birthday celebration for son-in-law and son, Richard Paine. Twenty family members were in attendance.

The Gould Academy Alumni Association barbecue held at the Gould Academy/Sunday River ski lodge on Barker Mountain was well attended and everyone enjoyed chatting with old friends and former classmates, lots of sun and good food.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

I am asking once more that when people phone us old folks, please give us time to answer before you hang up; at least five or six rings. If we are sitting down it may take us up to the third ring to get out of the chair and we may have to walk across the room to the phone. We could be washing dishes or cooking something which would take awhile for us to be able to try to get to the phone. Please give us time. I have heard so many complain that their phone would ring and they would pick it up on the second or third ring and no one was there. If you are playing jokes on us, please stop it, and if you want to reach us, give us time to answer, please.

Pastor Rick's message for Sunday, March 21, was "God's Grace Our Peace." Many lovely hymns were sung but two were just a bit my favorites, "Amazing Grace" and "Wonderful Peace." The ladies trio

of Nancy Hansen, Andrea Bennett and Nancy Fox had a special number.

Papers were given to those that had signed up for the Passover Seder supper and it told us what family we would be sitting with. I am with Drew and Judy Webster; they were my neighbors on Vernon Street for 25 years. Others at the table will be Drew and Judy Webster, their son Doug and his wife, Donna Lowe, Jim Feeney and JoAnne Sawyer. There are to be five other tables.

Cecile Payette, coordinator, also K.C. Denlon, our maintenance man, were at the Bethel House on Friday.

New Maytag washers and dryers were installed at the Bethel House on Friday, the 19th -- both upstairs and down. Now we should be able to wash and dry, at least for a while, without wondering if we will have a break down.

Pastor Rick came to my apartment to explain about the Passover Seder on Thursday, the 18th, and we also had time for a couple games of cribbage. We each won a game.

Paul Bartlett was a recent visitor of his mother, Helena Bartlett.

Bethel Alliance will again be combining Easter services with other evangelical this year; Good Friday, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance and Easter Sunrise Service, 7 a.m., Pleasant Valley, West Bethel. Margaret Quinlan visited Irene Russell recently.

We are encouraged to prepare for the year 2000 as best we can by putting some things away that can be stored and have extra prescription drugs and most of all trust in God and pray.

Hello Bea and Tink, I hope this finds you doing as well as usual. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hanscom and son Tyler of South Weymouth, Mass., were in town for a weekend recently and visited relatives and friends.

Rodney Hanscom of 85 Intervale Road visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanscom at 650 Walkers Mills Road recently.

Nancy Cummings of 114 Sunday River Road called on me recently.

Vada Glover of Five Taggart Road in Rumford spent the day with me recently and took me to get groceries and to the bank and post office. We had a lovely dinner at Rebel Family Restaurant. We played 14 games of cribbage and each won seven. She is still one

ahead for games played in 1999, and we have played 125 this year so far.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Howard Crockett and Donna were married on March 27.

Donna Bernard took Polly Smith up to Sunday River Skiway recently to look it all over.

Laurie Flanagan and children, Kate, Matthew and Connor, and friend Charlie of Sudbury, Mass., visited her parents, George and Ginny Gamble and Florence Hastings from March 23 to 26.

Carl and Dori Hallman and children, Heather and Whitney of Durham visited Arlene Harrington on March 20 and 21. They were snowmachining most of the weekend.

Zach Gilbert is almost ready to walk. He is into anything and everything now.

Ryan Hannigan will be around on April 10 for the Cub Scout Bottle Drive. If you have bottles, you can call Ryan at 824-3220.

Ruby Coolidge went to the Line Dance Showcase 1999 in Lewiston on March 17 and 18. On the 27th, in the afternoon, there was dancing lessons. On the 28th, in the afternoon, demonstrations by competing couples were put on. Ruby enjoyed the weekend very much.

Jonathan and Shirley Bourne, with children Andy and Lauren of Ogunquit, visited at the Bartlett Homestead on March 26 to 28. They did some skiing at Sunday River.

The past weekend was beautiful and mild. Spring is coming.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Spring made her appearance briefly over the weekend and she was a good omen of things to come. There really are some signs on the sunny side of my house. Day lily shoots are about three inches out of the ground. Liz Stanczyk has

tulips and daffodil sprouts showing. This is remarkable because eight inches away there is 20 inches of snow.

There is a different feeling in the air. It's hard to put your finger on it, but it's there. The animals know it. The red squirrel has taken a mate and the unmistakable signs of love are there. The deer don't just mull around, they have what Ginny Williamson called a "spring fling." They jump, butt heads, and skip around. More streams have opened up and you can hear the Cambridge River roaring down.

The blackbirds have arrived in force. It sounds like a jungle out there. The chipmunk that disappeared is taking spring seriously and has just brought three of his friends with him, and they are around almost all day.

All this spring talk is fine, but the lake is still frozen solid. I noticed on my way home from church in Errol that the "Bob Houses" on the lake are gone. April first is the day designated for their removal. This didn't deter the ice fishermen. There were two or three cars and trucks on the ice. (That always worries me.)

Sue Nelson saw a hawk swoop down in the vicinity of her bird feeder. She said that it was eerie. The birds never moved or made a sound. Why not. Who wants to be on the lunch menu for a hawk.

Thursday evening, March 25, a group of people met at the Newry Town Office building to discuss the Route 26 Corridor Plan. It was well attended by residents of Bethel Newry and Upton, and a gentleman from New Hampshire. Brian Kent was the spokesperson for Kent Associates of Gardiner. He discussed the goals and plans to preserve 14 miles of Route 26 as a "Scenic Byway," but nothing of any consequence ensued. In 1998, the Maine DOT acquired a grant from the federal government to pursue plans. Some funding was available. Four other highways and Route 26 were selected for the project.

It was an introductory meeting to promote dialogue with the communities bordering the road. Some people expressed enthusiasm for the idea while others were anxious over matters concerning regulating road conditions and change. Abutters to Route 26 expressed questions regarding property rights. Norm Davis posed a scenario regarding turnouts. The

question was "tourists would park, leave trash, and have no thought of the person who lives close by." Willard Wight and many others were opposed to trash containers and adhered to the rule, "leave no trace." Take all trash with you, that you brought in. Step Falls and Wight Brook are very good examples of this. It was a very thought-provoking evening. A panel of photographs showed many of the historical and picturesque spots along the corridor. The next meeting will be April 29 at 7 p.m. at the Newry Town Office. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Roger Lavalley has been visiting family in Norfolk, Va. Although Charlie Lavalley did a fine job on snow removal, we are glad to see Roger back in town.

Leslie Aron has made her annual pilgrimage to Kentucky to visit her four beautiful daughters. Leslie will be a grandmother again soon.

Winter has taken its toll on the road to Errol again this year. It is one of those things that we have come to expect. It will pass as spring arrives, but we don't get too excited about it, but drive slowly so not to become airborne.

Easter is next Sunday. Let's make the Bird of the Week the Easter chicken. She is yellow, soft as marshmallow and never makes a

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers, I was told that Joshua Johnson, son of Roy and Diane Johnson, has been accepted at

Daniel Webster College in Nashua, N.H., and will be studying flight aero physics there. He got a scholarship from the college and will be entering next fall. He will be counselor at Flight Camp at the college this summer. He is a senior at Fryeburg Academy. Congratulations, Josh.

There was a benefit supper for the Francis Conway family last Saturday at the North Lovell Grange Hall. Ham and turkey and all the fixings and much more were served. It was a very good meal and I'm sure they did well on it.

Peter Fox is at home recuperating from further surgery on his arm at the Stephens Memorial Hospital. Hope everything goes well, Pete.

Iva Fox has been in Monmouth visiting her son, Paul Fox, and family recently.

Fred Fox and friends have been to Arizona on vacation for a couple of weeks.

Steve and Tonya Fox have been to Florida for a vacation from their work.

Again, readers, don't forget the Easter Sunrise Services will be held at the Parsonage at 6 a.m. and breakfast following at the North Waterford Church and regular services at the East Stoneham Church at 10 a.m. Also, don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour. Remember, spring ahead in the spring.

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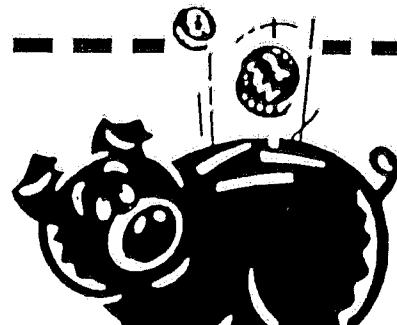
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North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

A week to remember -- Saturday morning, March 13, when I got up I found out that I didn't have hot water, and my stove had no gas. At 7 a.m. I called in the emergency to Ripley & Fletcher in Bethel, but, of course, on weekends their office is not open. So I had to call the South Paris office. By the time the gas men came, it was noon. They gave me gas for my stove but told me my gas water heater was "kaput," and that I needed a new one. They told me to call Robert T. Folsom Co., Inc., Resident & Commercial Heating Sales and Services, which I did. Folsom and son, Robert Jr., came and installed a new gas water heater tank. They checked my furnace and cleaned it and brought it up to par, etc., while here. So now I am back to normal. It happened to be the week that my husband Edmund passed away 19 years ago. (The work was done on Thursday, March 18.)

Nikolaus Casey, son of Michelle and Paul Josephson of Cumberland, celebrated his third birthday on Saturday, March 20, with his relatives and friends. Present at the party were his parents, of course, and great-grandparents, Karlene and Ras Bachelder, grandmother, Claire, and husband, George Romano, Tom O'Donnell and Shannon, Heidi and Arland Littlefield and son Jodi, Bobby, Mike, son of George, Debbie, Jessica, David, Betsy Campbell and Chelsea. Did I miss anyone? Lots of gifts, lots of food, lots of fun. Happy Birthday, Nicki. "For whose return, and many more, all these I pray."

Church Services were held Sunday morning, March 21, at Owen and Sue Wight's residence with Pastor Rodney Hanscom officiating. Invocation by Jay Hanscom and responsive reading by Bob

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Munro. The message of the day was, "Proof Positive" from St. John 11:22. "But I know... that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it to thee."

The Windy Valleys Sno-Mobile Club will meet April 6 at 7 p.m. at the Town Building.

Happy 18th birthday to Mandy Berry. Family and friends held a birthday party for her on March 23. She is the daughter of Retta and

Scott Berry.

The Newry Mothers Club is having its first ever Easter Egg Hunt and Party on April 3 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Newry Town Office. All kids are invited. Boots are required. Please bring a basket. Volunteers are needed to bake or help out. Please call Patty at 824-2860.

The next Mothers Club meeting will be on April 12 at the Town Office at 7:30 p.m.

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Andover



by
Tina Farrington

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The Calvary Congregational Church, under the direction of Pastor Duane Waite, would like to extend an invitation to reflect and celebrate on the Lord's death, burial and resurrection at their Easter Services beginning with a Good Friday Service on April 2 at 6:30 p.m. Following the service, there will be light refreshments served in the fellowship hall. Resurrection Morning Sunrise Service will be held on Easter morning at 6:30 a.m., followed by the annual Easter Breakfast. Sunday School will be held at 9:30 a.m. for all ages and the Easter Morning Worship Service will follow at 10:45 a.m., with the choir's cantata and the Easter Message. There will be a Memory Garden available for all wishing to remember loved ones by presenting a flower, plant or arrangement to be displayed during the morning service. Those who may desire can attach a card or note to be read from the pulpit in memory of their loved one on Sunday morning. There will be a Sunday evening fellowship service

at 7 p.m. with testimony share time, special music and congregational singing.

The First Congregational Church of Andover will hold Easter activities beginning Thursday, April 1, at 5:30 p.m. with a gathering in the CEB to observe the Last Supper by having a simple meal of cheese, fruit and bread. Led by Deacons, this will be followed by hand-washing, symbolic of Christ's washing the disciples' feet, communion and a time for meditation in the sanctuary as well. Good Friday will be observed on Friday, April 2, at 7 p.m. Easter Sunday Services will begin with Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. in the sanctuary followed by Easter Breakfast. Regular Easter Service is at 10 a.m. with special music and Pastor Jane Rich's message on communion. Those wishing to have flowers in memory of loved ones should contact Jane by Friday afternoon to be included in the bulletin. Flowers may be left at the church Saturday by noon.

Ten people met at the home of Marshall and Vicki Meisner to discuss plans for Andover's 20th annual Olde Home Days. This year's events will begin on Aug. 6. Thanks to Emily, granddaughter of Leon and Trudy Akers, who came up with this year's theme, which will be "Country Holidays." The committee is planning a Luncheon/Bake Sale on May 1 at the CEB. More information will

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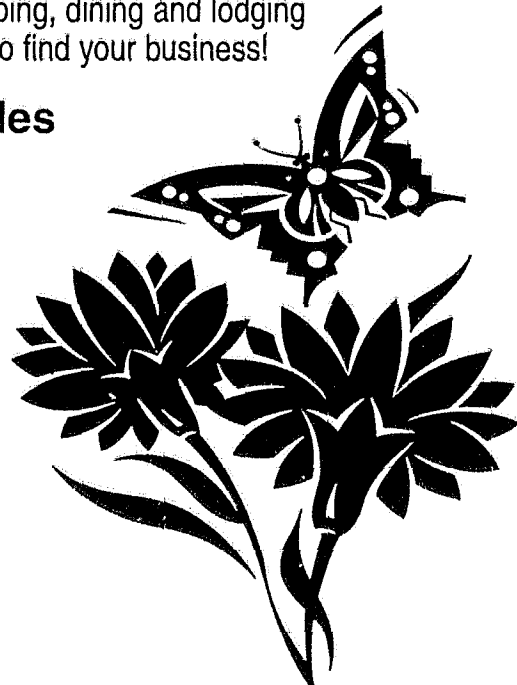
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follow. The next meeting will be on April 8 at Vicki and Marshall's home at 7 p.m. New faces and new ideas are welcome. For more information, contact Nancy Wardwell at 392-2131.

Matthew, 16-year-old son of Rodney and Kim Swann of Jericho, Vt., left on March 21 for a week's trip to Austria. He is a grandson of Robert and Violet Swann of East Andover.

The Ellis River Riders is hosting an April Fools dance on Friday night at the Country Way in South Paris. Doors open at 7 p.m. Dancing to music by the Rockin' Road Runners will be from 8 p.m. to midnight. The charge is \$5 per person.

Greenwood City

by Colista Morgan
Hicks Pond rolled back its white collar slightly yesterday and opened her coat to the waters of the channel. I noted the change when I first looked out this morning. It was a joy to see the ripple of the waves. The first muskrat came out near the backshore. He basked in the sunshine for a few minutes. There is no end of amusement to the antics of these little animals. Muskrats lived in the marshes of Staten Island when the Indians sold Manhattan to the Dutch. They don't mind men. Even though they are heavily trapped and beasts of prey hunt them, they still live in the same territories. They raise several litters of three to 11 young every year.

Each fall I watch them build their houses, in spring watch them walk the ice and dive beneath. Then in summer they visit our shore or float and dive, entertaining us who watch. Soon the hillsides will be gay with birds and flowers. I can hardly wait! There's a new note in the choir. That sing upon the leafless boughs. There's a new song in the air today -- A song that seems to rouse and resurrect the life within. Grown cold in winter hours, walking all the old sweet dreams of blossoms, buds and flowers. -- Mary Hughes

I was glad to see my sister, Lucy, on Monday. Her son brought her to see me. She has had a long, hard winter since her heart surgery last fall.

Robert Holt and family, David and Sally of Norway, and Ann and I were at the farm on Sunday. It's always a joy to get together. Rena's grandson was home from the service over the weekend.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing
I would like to share with you a letter Florence Watson recently received 32 years after my brother, Leon L. Poland (known as Junior) was killed in Vietnam on March 26, 1967. Many in South Woodstock remember Junior, and we thought they might want to read this letter. Florence, Junior's mother, gave me permission to use it.

"Dear Mrs. Watson:
"In 1967 I was a close friend of your son PFC Leon Poland. We both served together patrolling Monkey Mountain near DaNang Vietnam. Monkey Mountain was rugged jungle terrain which we routinely patrolled to protect a Marine Surface to Air Missile battery as well as a communication site for Direct Air Support Control (DASC). They controlled flights leaving DaNang air strip for flights over North Vietnam. Leon was 20 and I was 18. I turned 19 three days before he was killed. We celebrated with a few beers. The picture of him enclosed is in our quarters at the Base Camp (Air Force) at the base of Monkey Mountain. We liked to listen to Johnny Mathes music in the afternoons.



WAIT TIL NEXT YEAR--Yes, Thomas Parsons of Bethel is the winner of this 1969 Dodge Monaco in a recent raffle at Sunday River Ski Resort, but he'll have to wait a bit to drive it -- the 15-year-old doesn't yet have a driver's permit. Thomas, a snowboarder for Gould Academy, has also had good fortune on the snow recently -- he finished sixth overall and first in his age group in Boardercross competition at the USASA Eastern Regionals.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

"We promised each other we contact each other's mother if we were killed, which is the reason for my call last week. I've made numerous attempts to locate you over the 32 years. It wasn't until I found sufficient information on the Internet to get a phone number that I was successful.

The flagpole at our small base was dedicated to Leon and had a stone marker at the foot in the memory of PFC Leon Poland USMC who lost his life protecting the base. You should know that many of our pilots only made it home from sorties over North Vietnam because of the work the airmen did at the base we were charged with protecting. They were able to work in the communications

centers because we patrolled the surrounding jungle denying the Viet Cong access to the base. Our duty was more to each other than the political goal of the country.

"Leon was medi-vaced off the mountain to Naval Support Activity (NSA) station hospital near Marble Mountain at DaNang East. He died as a direct result of wounds sustained from a land mine. Captain Williams, the Company Commander for Bravo Co. First Military Police Battalion, and myself made the official identification of Leon's body at the hospital.

"I am nearly 51 years old now and my oldest boy is now 20. My youngest is 18. Leon's picture is displayed in my den and my family

has heard me relate that day in 1967 with tears many times. Please don't think Leon was forgotten 30 years ago. That is not true. His sacrifice is remembered by those of us who knew him, and his name is seen on the Vietnam War Memorial Wall by thousands.

"While the photograph of Leon is not real clear, I wanted you to have a copy because I have always felt it was the last one taken. Contrary to what you were told, no one else died on that patrol. After the explosion everyone knew the squad had entered a mine field and the patrol was extracted.

"I know my phone call and this letter may open up old wounds, but I believe it was necessary. It is a promise I lived with for the last 32

years." Signed Simper Fidelis/Brock H. Young.

Mr. Young lives in Sandy, Utah. I will catch up on other news of South Woodstock next week. I wanted to put this in as a memorial to Junior and let everyone know he is not forgotten even after so many years.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

A welcome party was held on Saturday, March 20, for our new pastor, the Rev. Peter Laitres, and his wife, Becky, at the Baptist Church Awana Room. A Ladies Bible Class will be held each Thursday at 10 a.m. and also Thursday evening for those who work. A "Very Veggie" Vacation Bible School will be held during school vacation, April 19-23. A Good Friday service will be held at the Baptist Church on Friday, April 3, at 7 p.m. Regular services will be held on Easter Sunday with Sunday School for all ages at 9:15 a.m., morning service at 10:30 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. There will be a nursery available.

Franklin Grange 124 will hold its Community Service meeting on Monday, April 5. This is open to the public and starts at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a W.H.S. Alumni meeting at the home of Alice Hoyt on Tuesday, April 13. Any alumni willing to help plan is welcome to attend. A tasting party will be held. This is to start plans for the Alumni Banquet.

Curator Larry Billings has framed a rare map of Oxford County that was given to the historical society some time ago. He has given a large Coronation tin of Elizabeth II. The society has received a piece of silver to add to its collections.

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preserve as they look forward to a new century. The museum is an important historical and cultural center for the area. Woodstock is a typical Maine community and the museum represents the state well. Curator Billings notes, "I have helped establish two museums in Woodstock, Maine." The Woodstock Historical Society Museum celebrates history and his museum, The Crown, celebrates culture. He hopes the society's museum will survive for future generations to use and enjoy. His museum, The Crown, chronicles his family genealogy, art and antiques.

Sunday River Valley

by Rockie Graham
I know I've said it before, but once again, we've a beautiful, warm, sunny weekend. Spring seems to have arrived. An e-mail from a friend in Rhode Island says the peepers are out. For that we'll still have to wait, but it will soon be time to clean our yards and get the perennial gardens ready. For now, I look out and see piles of not entirely white snow and trees bare of leaves.

Watching traffic is picking up as a neighborhood activity. Today, Randy Baker stopped by and joined the crew. Some of the regular travelers seem to have gotten the message and slowed a little before hitting the frost heaves; but others continue to drive at too high speeds, stressing their tires and suspension systems. A few vehicles bounced enough to be in danger of hitting the undersides on the pavement. Other vehicles were at risk of leaving the road entirely.

This was car maintenance week. After having an oil change at Don's Car Care, on Friday, I visited Bailey's to get a part spot welded onto the hatch back. In the process, Joe discovered my plate lights didn't work, and rehooked them. I was most grateful. It prevented me from being stopped some night when I was tired and only wanting to return home. The Chevy, also, returned to the road this weekend, after sitting in the yard all winter. With over 203,000 on it, like the energizer rabbit, it just keeps going and going.

This week I look forward to attending a Passover Seder on a "mountain top" in Albany. It is always a sign of spring and our walk down the mountain will be lit by the light from the waning blue moon. Also this week is the annual Pole, Paddle and Paw that happens here in the Valley on Saturday, April 3.

West Bethel



by Karen Jordan
Romance without tragedy is boring. My girlfriend, Rosemary, and I went to the cinema last evening

to see "Shakespeare in Love." There was nary an empty seat to be found. Was this because of the numerous awards and accolades bestowed upon this movie, or was it simply because women everywhere are seeking more romance in their lives? I know I love those fancy pantaloons the guys wore and the sword fights, not to mention the romantic use of the English language.

What is it about the Elizabethan Age that so sparks our interest? Scholars tell us that Shakespeare truly did perform for the queen on numerous occasions but that possibly the whole era would be lost without the genius of young Will. Many works of the time were mere records of state and church activities. This movie depicted the audiences as hungry for comedy during the years of London's struggle with the plague. Shakespeare's use of language depicts romantic love with all of its passion and pitfalls.

All good stories create tension between two or more sources. Let's see, there is man against nature, man against man, and, if I remember correctly, often there is a woman thrown in for good measure. One literature teacher pointed out a number of scenarios which writers use to impregnate our minds with stress and the anticipation of its relief. What good would be good without the forces of evil? Would we recognize tolerable if it were not for the unbearable in life? Throughout the movie, life imitates art which in turn lends its entertaining self to life. At times the scenes blend together so as to heighten the tension of each and both. I am so grateful to Shakespeare for his influence in my life.

Without the tragic comedy of romance, I would not see the great events from the trivial. For instance, recently I visited Fred up on his mountain. I carefully parked my car behind his Blazer and after a brief visit we made a plan to meet at my house and go for a ride. We each entered our aforementioned vehicles, and as I turned to look, while backing, I stared into the looming bumper of the Blazer, moving without pause into my back door panel.

Panicked, I at once leaned on the horn, put Fergie in forward, and screamed obscenities so evil that God will surely punish me in the after-life. How could this be hap-

pening? What an idiot. After what seemed like a lifetime, as I waited for the inevitable crunch of metal, Fred appeared at my window with a frightened and quizzical look on his face. "What's the matter, Hon?" he asked.

"You'd have to be a complete idiot to not notice that you were backing into me," I screamed. Fred still maintains it wasn't his fault -- after all, he wasn't even in his Blazer. He remembered something in his cabin, jumped out of the running vehicle, and was watching the whole scene unfold from the safety of the front porch. Romantic comedy or tragedy? You decide.

This week at the Moses Mason House

Former chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Bethel Historical Society, Margaret Joy Tibbetts, will be the featured speaker on Thursday, April 1, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. She will make a presentation on the life and work of the local historian, Eva M. Bean. Miss Tibbetts was a longtime friend of Miss Bean's and will speak not only from a professional historian's viewpoint on her work, but also from a personal one.

In 1974, Miss Tibbetts wrote the following about Eva Bean, who was the leading founder of the Bethel Historical Society in 1966 and died thirty years ago this year:

"Most of us do not think of Eva only in terms of her work, however. She was one of those friends whom we miss more each day. She had a splendid and admirable character with a warm, generous and open spirit. She was positive and strong-minded, but she was always kind and always just. Her sense of humor was constant and her wit was sharp and never malicious. Often I catch myself thinking it would be fun to talk something over with Eva. How she would have laughed to hear that the Bowdoin College librarian had urged me to read her book, or how she would cut through to the essentials in discussing a local historical tangle. How proud she would be to see the Historical Society in the Moses Mason House. How we wish she were here."

"Terribly crippled by arthritis, Eva never complained of her continuous pain or permitted her courage to flag. It was extraordinarily difficult for her to drag herself up Bethel's hills or over the uneven ground of our old cemeteries. Cold and rainy days were almost unbearable, but in her spirit Eva had conquered pain and fatigue. She was a tall, strong-

featured woman with beautiful dark red hair and a wide, lovely smile. She loved to go for rides around the rural back roads, although getting in and out of an automobile could be torture for her. A fine cook, she fed her friends to the point where health was endangered by gluttony. It was not unusual to pay a casual visit to Eva and come home with four boxes of fudge and a dozen cookies.

"One of Eva's most characteristic attributes was her loyalty. Nothing could shake her fierce and deep allegiances to the institutions in the area. For Eva, Gould Academy was always the finest school in the world and Bethel, particularly East Bethel, the finest place in the world to live. Working on the history of Gould Academy was a labor of both pride and love to her, and it is a source of pleasure that her research will be incorporated in the work on Gould history presently in progress by Dr. Francis Parkman. I remember once standing with Eva to admire the beautiful view up the river over Robert Hastings' intervals lands; for Eva the view was even more beautiful because the Hastings' family were her friends."

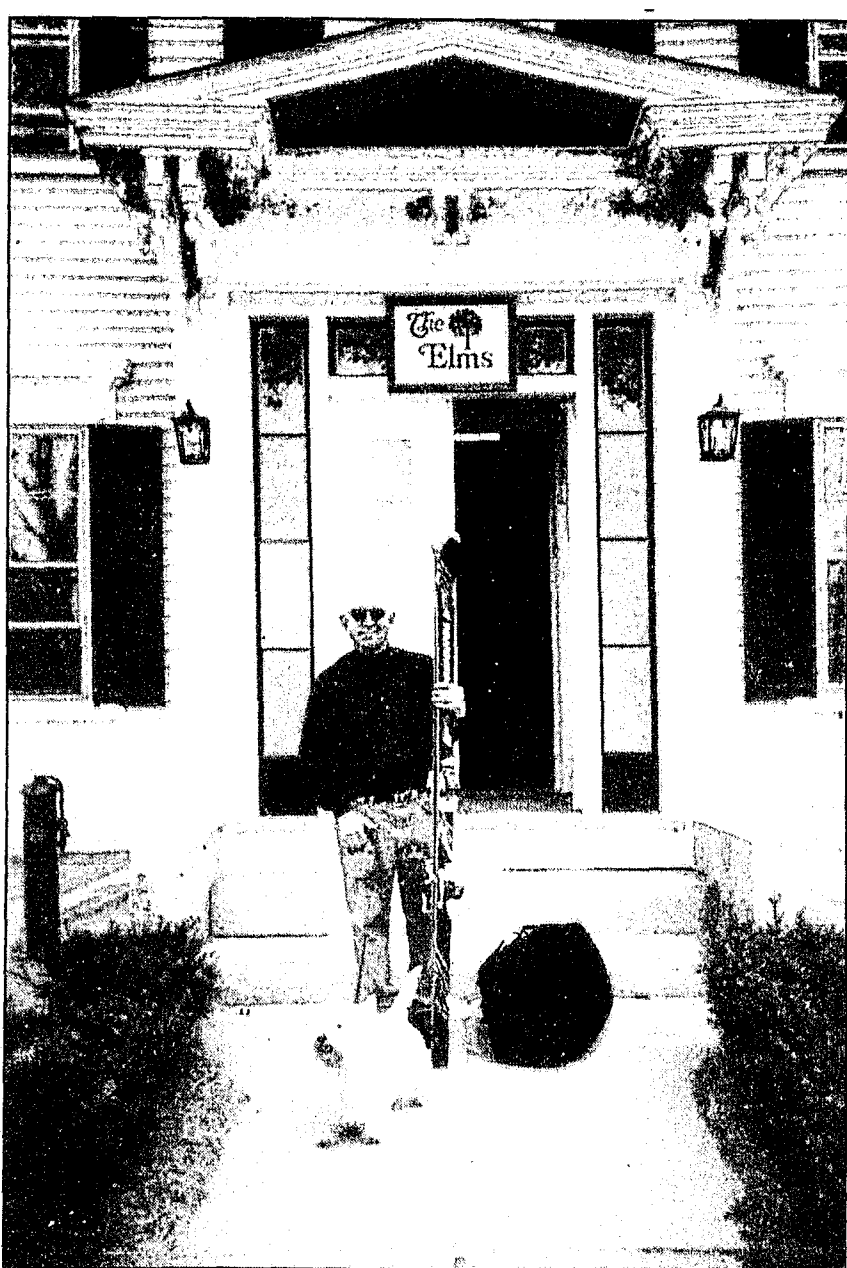
"She knew the limitations of the early settlers because she had dug deeply into the materials of their lives. She knew that many were poor, some were ignorant, some shiftless. But she respected and loved them all because she recognized that each and every one had made a contribution to Bethel's history. We are fortunate that she gave so generously of herself in helping develop in the Historical Society her own love for our local past."

The meeting is open to anyone interested in attending.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The chamber staff is busy preparing for the 30th annual Chamber Awards Dinner, scheduled to be held on Friday, May 7, in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Hotel. This is truly a time for celebration and everyone should be reminded that this Friday, April 2, at 5 p.m. is the deadline for getting nominations to the chamber office. All nominations are welcomed.

All members and friends please be reminded about the two upcoming Business After Hours in April. The first one is sponsored by Oxford Telecom and is scheduled for Wednesday, April 7, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the Riley Room at the Grand Summit Hotel and Confer-



THE LAST GUEST DEPARTS--Petro Fiore and Micky, of Hamilton, Mass., checked out of the Elms Sunday, the last Bethel Inn guests who will do so. The Elms housed its first Bethel Inn guests in 1918, but was recently sold to the Bethel Historical Society, which will convert the building to a regional history center.

ence Center at Sunday River. The next week, all are invited to take a tour of the Bethel Chiropractic office on 1 Parkway, Bethel. Dr. Michael Liberte is looking forward to meeting you.

The Economic Development Subcommittee met on Tuesday, March 30, and is moving ahead with their plans to do an economic study of the Bethel Area in conjunction with the Business Visitation Program. For more information on this, please call one of the committee members: Bob Laux, Jay Hardy, Kathi Schandelmeyer, Marcel Polak or Robin Zinchuk.

The Marketing Committee of the chamber is due to meet next Tuesday, April 6 at 10 a.m. at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. The Membership Committee is meeting on Monday, April 5, 9:30 a.m. at the Sunday River Brewing Company. Anyone interested in helping with these groups is welcomed.

Chamber staff member, Rosalie Holliday, is gathering information for the Spring/Summer/Fall calendar of events and invites all members and community organizations to call her with any entry they may have ASAP!

There has been a concerted effort regionally to lobby for improvements to the Route 26 Corridor. The Oxford Hills Growth Council has organized a lunch with the State Transportation Committee at the State office building on Thursday, April 8. A group is leaving at 10:30 a.m. from the Growth Council office on Route 26 in South Paris. Call 743-8830 for details or to confirm your interest.

Our Events Program Director, Paula Wheeler, invites anyone interested in participating on one of the upcoming event committees to

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GOULD ALUMNI AND FRIENDS gathered for a day of spring skiing and Bar-B-Que on Sunday, March 28, at Sunday River Ski Resort. Alumni/ae pictured at the Gould/Sunday River Competition Center (from left) back row: Tom Chadbourne '63, Cally Chandler '63, Roger Adams '52, Ken Remsen '65, Nathalie Berry '80, Hannah Luce Harris '80, Bill White '80, David Thurston '67; front row: Polly Davis '45, Barbara Merrill-Lapham '55, Ann Hastings Morton '56, Nancy Stowell White '80, Jim Feeney '85.



NEW NHS MEMBERS--The Telstar High School chapter of the National Honor Society recently inducted 12 new members. They are, front (from left): Heather Inman, Amber Bachelder, Marianne Nadeau, Lacy Phillips. Back: Chris Marcum, Sadie Reed, Vickie Coolidge, Erin Riley, James Haines, Linsey Brown, Amy Green. Absent: Stephanie Vaughan.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF April 5

SAD44 Middle/High Breakfast Program

Assorted cereal, assorted fruit juice, milk variety, plain bagel, cream cheese, breakfast pizza w/ham and egg, apple turnover, pastry bites, honey bun, donut, chocolate donut, french toast sticks, dates, p/butter, fresh apples, syrup.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken pattie/hb bun, beef ravioli, p.b.j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Wonderbites, mashed potato, sliced carrots, wheat bread/butter, beef ravioli, p/b.j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, fruit bar, salad bar, p/b.j sandwich, milk.
Thursday: Beef stew, green beans, bread/butter, beef ravioli, p/b.j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Chicken nuggets, french fries, mixed vegetables, fruit bar, honey cup, salad bar, p/b.j sandwich, milk.

SAD44 Elementary School Breakfast

Monday-Friday: Assorted cereals, assorted fruit juices, 1 percent milk, toast/jelly cup/p/butter (Mon.) scrambled eggs/ham (Tues.), donut (Wed.).

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Tuna sandwich, corn chips, celery sticks w/pbutter, apple, milk.
Tuesday: Spaghetti in meat sauce, whole kernel corn, bread/butter, jello, milk.
Wednesday: Tender pork roast, mashed potatoes/gravy, tossed salad, applesauce, milk.
Thursday: Taco twister soft shell, shredded cheese, meat, salsa, crisp vegetables, fruit, milk.
Friday: Cheeseburger/bun, tator tots, pickles, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Vegetarian sub or chicken salad sub, nachos, carrot sticks w/dressing, pasta bar, milk.
Tuesday: Cheeseburger/bun or hot dog/bun, potato puffs, pickles, pasta bar, milk.
Wednesday: BLT sub or dagwood sub, potato salad, pasta bar, milk.
Thursday: Buffalo wings w/dressing or Rib-A-Que/bun, potato wedges, tomatoes/dressing, pasta bar, milk.
Friday: Tuna salad or vegetarian sub in Lavash bread, cukes w/dressing, corn chips, trail mix, pasta bar, milk.

GSR RACERS IN TOP THREE

Gould/Sunday River racers Leo Menard III and Thomson Riley placed first and second, respectively, in a Junior III giant slalom race at Sugarloaf March 27. The Maine Alpine Race Association competition was open to skiers from throughout New England.

SUNDAY RIVER/LOCALS CHALLENGE RESULTS

In week nine of the Locals Challenge giant slalom ski race at Sunday River Ski Resort, the following were the top finishers:
Men's A division: Doug Bell, Chris Lee and Jim Trefethen. B division: Ray Melanson, Jamie Ippolito, Bruce Lilly.
Women: Kathi Burke, Georgia Taylor, Suzanne McManus.

BOTTLE DRIVE SATURDAY

A bottle drive will take place Saturday, April 3, at the SAD44 bus garage from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Telstar High School Class of 2000.

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LOCAL BOY FINDS HIS NICHE. Ben Rosenberg of Woodstock, wrestling for Rumford Community Center, has taken several medals in his weight class and traveled all over the state to compete. On April 3 he will compete at the University of New Hampshire for New England championship. He placed third in the state championship. If he places in the New England, he could be off to Ohio for the nationals.



A NEW ANGLE ON MATH--Telstar Middle School seventh-graders in Deb Piccarillo's math class studied three-dimensional geometry recently. To illustrate the concepts involved, they created polyhedrons from a variety of materials. Shown here with their models are (from left): Ben Hills, Michelle Walker and Krista Hoy.

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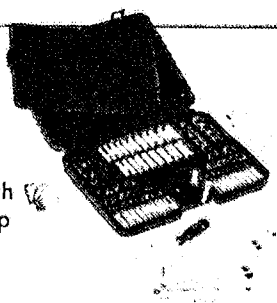
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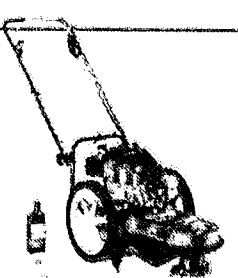
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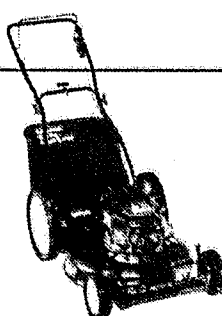
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contact her. The second annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale, the 10th annual Bethel Art Fair and Fourth of July Festival, the Key Bank/Mollykett Day Foot Race, the Great Duck Race, the Powerade Maine State Triathlon Classic and the Bethel Harvest Fest are events that she is currently working on. Committee members will be calling around to businesses starting in April and early May to seek prizes for the Golf Tournament, Mollykett Day race and the Great Duck Race.

The April segment of Channel IV's Chamber TV show is due to be aired on Friday, April 2 at 7 p.m. Many thanks to chamber member and community volunteer Nan Timberlake for her thoughtful approach to this informational program.

The chamber wishes to thank Marilyn Swan for her volunteer efforts this past weekend!

From the

Bethel Library

New books at the Bethel Library include the following.

Adult Fiction: "Hush Money" by Robert Parker; "Charlotte Gray" by Sebastian Faulks; "Vector" by Robin Cook; "Duane's Depressed" by Larry McMurtry; "A Clash of Kings" by George R. R. Martin; "East of A" by Russell Atwood; "Ransom" by Julie Garwood; "Cases" by Joe Gores; "Coq au Vin" by Charlotte Carter; "Storm of the Century" by Stephen King; "The Testament" by John Grisham; "Single and Single" by John LeCarre; "Tara Road" by Maeve Binchy; "Cruel as the Grave" by Sharon Penman; "The Endurance" by Caroline Alexander; "Archangel" by Robert Harris; "Be Cool" by Elmore Leonard; "Amsterdam" by Ian McEwan; "The Cat Who Saw Stars" by Lilian Jackson Braun; "In Danger's Path" by W.E.B. Griffin; "The Intuitionist" by Colson Whitehead; "The Hound Girl" by Martyn Bedford; "The Law of Similars" by Chris Bohjalian; "Windfall" by James Magnuson; "Send No Flowers" by Sandra Brown; "Jewel" by Bret Lott; "While I was Gone" by Sue Miller; "The Desert Crop" by Catherine Cookson; "The Evolution of Jane" by Cathleen Schine; "Silk" by Alessandro Baricco; "Lost in Translation" by Nichol Mones; "Traitor's Sun" by Marion Zimmer Bradley; "The Love of a Good Woman" by Alice Munro; "Where the Heart is" by Billie Letts.

Adult Non-Fiction: "The Virtues of Aging" by Jimmy Carter; "The Breast Cancer Prevention Diet" by Dr. Bob Arnot; "The Professor and the Madman" by Simon Winchester; "The Double Edged Sword" by Robert Shogan; "Little Plays for Little People" by Chari Greenberg; "Glues, Brews, Goos" by Diana Marks; "Tales from the Edge of the Woods" by Willem Lange; "Blind Man's Bluff" by Sherry Sontag; "Carver Country" by Raymond Carver; "Elegy for Iris" by John Bayley; "The Things I Want Most" by Richard Minitzer; "Working with Emotional Intelligence" by Daniel Goleman; "Life and Death in Shanghai" by Nien Cheng.

Junior and Children Fiction: "Dragons, Dragons", "Flora and Tiger", "Hello Red Fox", "A House for Hermit Crab", "Little Cloud" by Eric Carle; "Mr. Bumble" by Kim Kennedy; "Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash" by Sarah Weeks; "The Mountain that Loved a Bird" by Alice McLeiran; "The Wretched Stone" by Chris Van Allsburg; "The Canning Season" by Margaret Carlson; "Thunderwoman" by Nancy Wood; "Wintering" by William Durbin; "Space Dog and Roy" by Natalie Standiford; "If You Come Softly" by Jacqueline Woodson; "I Love You, Little One" by Nancy Tafuri; "The Legend of the Easter Egg" by Lori Walburg; "Good Job Oliver" by Laurel Molk; "Bunny's Rainbow Day" by Monica Wellington; "Max's Chocolate Chicken" by Rosemary Wells; "How Will the Easter Bunny Know" by Kay Winters; "Snow" by Uri Shulevitz; "Summer of the Monkeys" by Wilson Rawls; "Holes" by Louis Sachar; "Meet Josefine" (the Josefine series) by Valerie Tripp; "These are the Rules" by Paul Many; "Buckley and Wilberta" by Hope Slaughter; "Get the Ball Slim" by Marcia Leonard; "Babe" by Shana Corey; "This Old Man" by Carol Jones; "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" by J.K. Rowling.

Junior and Children Non-Fiction: "Awesome Experiments in Electricity and Magnetism" by Michael Dispezio; "Destroyers" by Michael Green; "The Coyote" by Michael Mattern; "Otters" by Diane Swanson; "The Moose" by Annie Hemstock; "Wolves" by "Wild Cats" and "Bears" by Diane Swanson; "The Presidency of the United States," "The Congress of the

United States," "Elections of the United States" and "The Supreme Court of the United States" by David Heath; "Karate" by Stuart Schwartz; "Collecting Gems and Minerals" by Christopher Pellant; "On Safari" by Tessa Paul; "Exploring the Rain Forest" by Matthias Kliem; "Collecting Fossils" by Steve Parker; "Poetry for Young People" by Walt Whitman; "FX Faces" by Snazaroo; "Garden Crafts for Kids" by Diane Rhodes; "Groom Your Room", "Josefine's Craft Book", "Crafts for Girls" and "Jazz Up Your Jeans" by American Girl Library.

Memorials: "The Longest Day" by Cornelius Ryan and "All Quiet on the Western Front" by Erich Remarque donated by Mundt-Allen Post 81 in memory of Harold Rolfe. "Ice Skating" in honor of Jay and Melva Willard donated by Ronald and Joan Willard. "The Second World War" donated by the Mundt-Allen Post 81 in honor of Robert Billings. "No Man's Land" and "First Day on the Somme" donated by Mundt-Allen Post 81 in honor of Phil Daye.

Birthday and Gifts: "Why Not Me" by Al Franken and "A Walk in the Woods" donated by Eric and Lucia Schwarz to Lorrie and Richard Hoeh. "The Complete Kitchen Garden" donated by Karen Bean to Barbara Weeks.

The Bethel Library would like to thank the following people for their generous donations of books and audio tapes: Pinky Rhinebold, Lois Kilroy, Gwyneth Bohr, John Head, Jan Cox and Susan Pritchett, Leslie Bonney and Kevin Penel.

We would also like to thank the following patrons for their donations to or annual giving fund.

Thank you Charles and Betsy Raymond, Col. and Nancy Schlieper, Michael and Cathy Daniels, Kirk and Martha Seigel, James and Bonnie Largess, James and Marjorie Osgood, Richard and Kate Slattery, Donald and Katherine Bennett, Donald and Ruth Feeney.

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From the

Franklin Grange

Franklin Grange 124, Main Street, Bryant Pond, will be presenting their annual Community Service Open House on the evening of Monday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. at their hall.

As well as a presentation of the Community Service Award to Mrs. Minna Morgan of Woodstock, there will be special presentations to or by the Finnish-American Society of Maine, the Richard Felt Band, the Whitman Memorial Library of Bryant Pond, the DARE program and more. Come on out and enjoy.

From the

Bethel Conservation

Commission

Local hikers planning to visit Alaska are warned that grizzly bears are much more dangerous

than Maine's black bears.

It is strongly advised that hikers wear noisy little bells on their clothing so as not to startle grizzly bears that aren't expecting them. Hikers are also advised to carry non-lethal pepper spray with them in case of an encounter with a grizzly.

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources states it is a good idea to watch out for fresh signs of bear activity, and to be able to recognize the difference between black bear scat and grizzly bear scat.

Black bear scat is smaller and contains lots of berries. Grizzly bear scat is larger, has little bells in it, and smells like pepper.

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Activities

Public Computer Access: The Computer Lab at Adult Learning Center is open for public use, including Internet and e-mail, by adults during the hours that the center is staffed; Monday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is one computer for public use at the Telstar ITV site, weekdays between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.; and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon. There is no charge for computer use. All users must sign and abide by the SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy. Call 824-2780 for further information or to reserve a time.

Mid-April-May--Yoga and "Dance for Health and Joy" classes forming in Bethel. Call Kara Masters Sickman, certified instructor, for details (824-0820).

Art Display -- Paintings of Maine artist Robert Pollen will be on display at the Gould Academy Owen Art Gallery the month of April. Open to the public at no charge. Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. For information or weekend hours, call 824-7700.

Thursday, April 1, 11:30 a.m.--Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at the Grange Hall, with dinner served by the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Program: Janet Rowley and Wayne MacDougall of Principle Insurance.

Friday, April 2, 8 p.m.--April Fools Springtime Dance with music by Rockin' Road Runners at Country Way in South Paris. Admission: \$5. Proceeds benefit Andover Ellis River Riders Horse Club.

Owen Art Gallery, Gould Academy, will hold a gallery opening at 7 p.m. for showing the exhibition of Maine artist Robert Pollen's paintings. Public invited. For information call 824-7700.

Saturday, April 3, 7 to 8 p.m.--Andes Manta, Music of the Andes, a presentation by Sunday River's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Resort. Tickets: 12 and under, \$3; adults, \$5 advance or \$5 and \$7 at door. For information, call 824-3575.

Newry Mothers' Club Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Newry Town Office. All kids invited. Boots required. Bring basket. For information call Patty at 824-2860.

Bake Sale, 9 a.m., at Wal-Mart in Oxford. Proceeds to benefit Western Maine Veteran's Home.

Bottle Drive, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at SAD44 Bus Garage to benefit Telstar High School Class of 2000.

Monday, April 5, 10 a.m.--Mountain View Knitters meeting at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Route 5, Fryeburg. New members welcome. For information, call Mrs. Snow at 846-9381 or Mrs. Hopper at 603-383-9702.

Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond, annual Community Service Open House, 7:30 p.m. at the hall. Come and enjoy.

Maine Field Office of International Wolf Center discussion on Wolves: The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's Proposal to Reclassify an Endangered Species in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York, at Rumford Public Library, Public Room, 6 to 7:30 p.m. (Snow date: April 6, 7 to 9 p.m.) For information, call 897-2437.

Wednesday, April 7, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.--Starting a Business and Preparing the Business Plan Workshop, sponsored by SCORE, Community Concepts, the Small Business Development Center and AVCOG at SAD72 Continuing Education Center, Fryeburg. Cost: \$40 (includes spouse or one partner) for four workshops: 4/7, 4/14/ 4/21 and 4/28. For more information, call 743-0499.

Reading/Discussion group, 8 to 9:30 p.m., at Cafe DiCocoa. Read "Diet for a New America," enjoy tea and nibbles and attend John Robbin's lecture in Portland on April 18. Call Cathi at 824-JAVA or Kara at 824-0820 for details and to sign up.

Thursday, April 8, Andover Elementary School Spring Concert. Casino Night at Eagles Banquet Hall, Rumford, 7 to 11 p.m. Come one and all.

Inanna, Sisters in Rhythm, a women's percussion ensemble, will perform original arrangements and traditional West African rhythms, 7:30 p.m. at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium. Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$4 for students (available at door).

Friday, April 9, 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.--"Vegetable Gardening On A Budget" workshop sponsored by University of Maine Cooperative Extension at the South Paris office, 9 Olson Road (800) 287-1482. Registration free and must be received by March 15.

Saturday, April 10, 5 p.m. preview and 7 p.m. auction--Paris Firemen's Carnival Committee Chinese Benefit Auction, Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School (cafeteria). For more information, contact Denise Brown at 527-2522.

Public Supper at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, 5 p.m. Menu: beans, casseroles, salad, pies, rolls, beverage. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

Baked Bean and Ham Supper, 5 to 7 p.m., at Center Lovell Fire Station, Route 5, to benefit Lovell Volunteer Fire Department.

Tuesday, April 13, Woodstock High School Alumni meeting at Alice Hoyt's to start plans for the annual Alumni Banquet. All alumni welcome to attend.

Wednesday, April 14, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.--SCORE workshop, Marketing, at SAD72 Continuing Education Center, Fryeburg. For information, call 743-0499.

Bethel Senior Citizens meeting and luncheon, 11 a.m., at North Waterford Church.

Reading/Discussion group, 8 to 9:30 p.m., at Cafe DiCocoa. Read "Diet for a New America," enjoy tea and nibbles and attend John Robbin's lecture in Portland on April 18. Call Cathi at 824-JAVA or Kara at 824-0820 for details and to sign up.

Thursday, April 15, 4:30 to 6 p.m.--Celebrating Fatherhood infant play time and dinner in South Paris, sponsored by Community Concepts Inc. For more information, call Jonathan Goldberg at 824-3459.

Wednesday, April 21, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.--SCORE workshop, Cash Flow Projection, at SAD72 Continuing Education Center, Fryeburg. For information, call 743-0499.

Thursday, April 22, 7 to 11 p.m.--Teen Dance at Eagles Dance Hall, Rumford, sponsored by Eagles Auxiliary. Admission is two canned goods.

Wednesday, April 28, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.--SCORE workshop, Financing A Small Business, at SAD72 Continuing Education Center, Fryeburg. For information, call 743-0499.

Saturday, May 1, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.--Telstar Alumni Association Dance at Locke Mills American Legion Hall, with music by The Impalas.

Friends of the Errol Public Library annual Craft Fair at Errol Town Hall, Main Street, Errol, N.H., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Refreshments available. Space available but must supply own tables. For more information call 603-482-7720 or 603-482-3841.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through June). Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Church Services

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West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 5 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Gerald MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the un- programmed tradition of Friends (Quakers) -- Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month, 9 a.m., beginning Oct. 4.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish--Rev. Janice Wilcox; Nov. thru March and May, July and Sept., worship at North Waterford Congregational Church, 10 a.m., with Church School at 9:15 a.m. Worship at 10 a.m. at the East Stoneham church in April, June, Aug. and Oct.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, Year-round 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)--Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:15 with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church--Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Gorham, N.H.

Gateway Apostolic Church--Sunday School and worship, Sunday at 2 p.m., Royalty Inn, 130 Main St. Home group meetings, Tues. 6:30 p.m. Pastor Rodney Brown (an Independent Pentecostal Assembly), 1-800-450-7298 ext. 6062.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Rebel Rec Center, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Archery Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Greenstock Snowsports Snowmobile Club, Greenwood Town Office, 6 p.m.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:20 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. (except Nov., when it is the third Wed., and Dec., when there is no meeting). Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Kaleidoscope Children's Activity Hour for preschoolers and Kindergarten. Christian Education Building at First Congregational Church, Andover, from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Schedule same as SAD44. For more info, 392-1131 or 392-1045.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday: Friends of Telstar Middle School meet at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Regional High School Parent Group meets at 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 5 to 7 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in, or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 1, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Montreal Canadiens						Mad	Mad	M*A*S*H	3's Co.
(32)	Addams	Addams	Addams	Addams	Movie: "National Lampoon's Vacation"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Veronicas	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham		Century: Ultimate Power				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Mystery!		Ruth Rendell Mysteries		Fresco	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Dog Show	Billiards: WPBA Semi.		Baseball Films		Baseball	Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Precious Memories		Curb Records: The Celebration				Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land		Turks		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Snow Show		Boxing: Bert Cooper vs. Derrick Jefferson		NBA Action		Celtics		Countdown	Fame
(15)	"In the Mood" Cont'd		Movie: "The Apostle"				Matrix-Look		Real Sex 10	
(17)	Goof Troop	Goof Troop	Football	Goof Troop	Movie: "Cloak and Dagger"				Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	3 Days-Condor		Movie: "Porky's"			Movie: "Porky's II: The Next Day"			Porky-Rev.	
(20)	Front Row	Tennis: WTA Family Circle Cup -- Early Rounds			Front Row		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Secrets"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Movie: "Braddock: Missing in Action III"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thomberries	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Return of Pink Panther		Movie: "The Three Faces of Eve"		Movie: "Tammy and the Bachelor"				Retn-Pink	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Mr. Baseball"				New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Unexplained		Sherlock Holmes		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.		NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Detroit Pistons				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand-Enter		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 2, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Great Pets	Great Pets	Love Boat-Next		Mad	Mad	M*A*S*H	3's Co.
(32)	Movie: "Airplane II: The Sequel"				Movie: "Bio-Dome"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Homicide: Life		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two-Kind	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Brittas	Don't Wait	Goodnight	Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey: Blackhawks at Red Wings or Mighty Ducks at Rangers					Sportscenter			
(34)	Bull Riding		Motor Madness		Rollerjam: California Quakes vs. Florida Sun Dogs		Motor Madness			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Unsolved Mysteries		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Boston Celtics				Celtics		NBA Action	Inside Winston Cup	Ski & Board	
(15)	Movie: "Grease" Cont'd		Movie: "Excess Baggage"				Movie: "Down and Out in Beverly Hills"		Dennis M.	
(17)	"The Return of Jafar"		B Witchd-Five		Movie: "Clifford"				Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Ernest Goes to Camp"		Movie: "Laws of Deception"		Movie: "Conspiracy Theory"					
(20)	John R. Wooden Award		Tennis: WTA Family Circle Cup -- Quarterfinals				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Oh Baby	Maggie	Chicago Hope		Movie: "The Lady Forgots"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Preseason Baseball: Atlanta Braves vs. Baltimore Orioles						Movie: "Who Framed Roger Rabbit"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Easter Bgl.	Cartoons	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"The Grapes of Wrath"		Movie: "The Inn of the Sixth Happiness"						The Song of Bernadette	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Field of Dreams"				Movie: "Mr. Baseball"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives		Cracker		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.		Fam. Mat.		Movie: "The Ratings Game"		MacGyver		News	Honeyman
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Cold War		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 3, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Lost Souls"				Seinfeld	Frasier	Viper	
(32)	"Dog's Best Friend"		Movie: "Dad, the Angel & Me"				Movie: "Charlote of Fire"			
(6)	Edition	Seinfeld	Most Amazing Videos		Pretender		Profiler		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Big Moment		Century: No Man's Land				News	Pat Factor
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Anyplace	Anyplace	Doctor Who	Doctor Who	Red Dwarf	MontyPyth	Austin City Limits	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Hockey: NCAA Div. I Tour. Championship -- Teams TBA					Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Week-Country		Opry	Grand Opry			Precious Memories	Opry	Grand Opry	
(13)	ER		Early Edition		Martial Law		Sons of Thunder		News	
(41)	College Gymnastics		Celtics		Major League Soccer: Revolution at Wizards		AHL Hockey: Kentucky at Hartford			
(15)	"Anastasia" Cont'd		Movie: "City of Angels"				Sopranos		Movie: "Wild at Heart"	
(17)	Movie: "Troop Beverly Hills"				Movie: "Kidz in the Wood"			So Weird	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	Movie: "Mad City" Cont'd		Movie: "The Saint"				Movie: "Top of the World"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Boston Bruins				Baseball Max		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Liz: Elizabeth Taylor		Oh Baby	Maggie	Movie: "Always Remember I Love You"				Movie: "City of Joy"	
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Thunderheart"				Movie: "A River Runs Through It"			
(24)	Skeeter	Skeeter	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	You Aftaid?	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne
(25)	"We're No Angels"		Movie: "Young Sherlock Holmes"				Movie: "I Was a Teen-age Frankenstein"			
(26)	Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II"				Happy Hour		Movie: "The Bikini Carwash Company"		Little Sister	
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Law & Order		American Justice		City Confidential	
(12)	Malibu, CA	Ill. Luckiest	Smart Guy	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News		Coach	Death Wr.
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		Cold War		Sports Tonight	

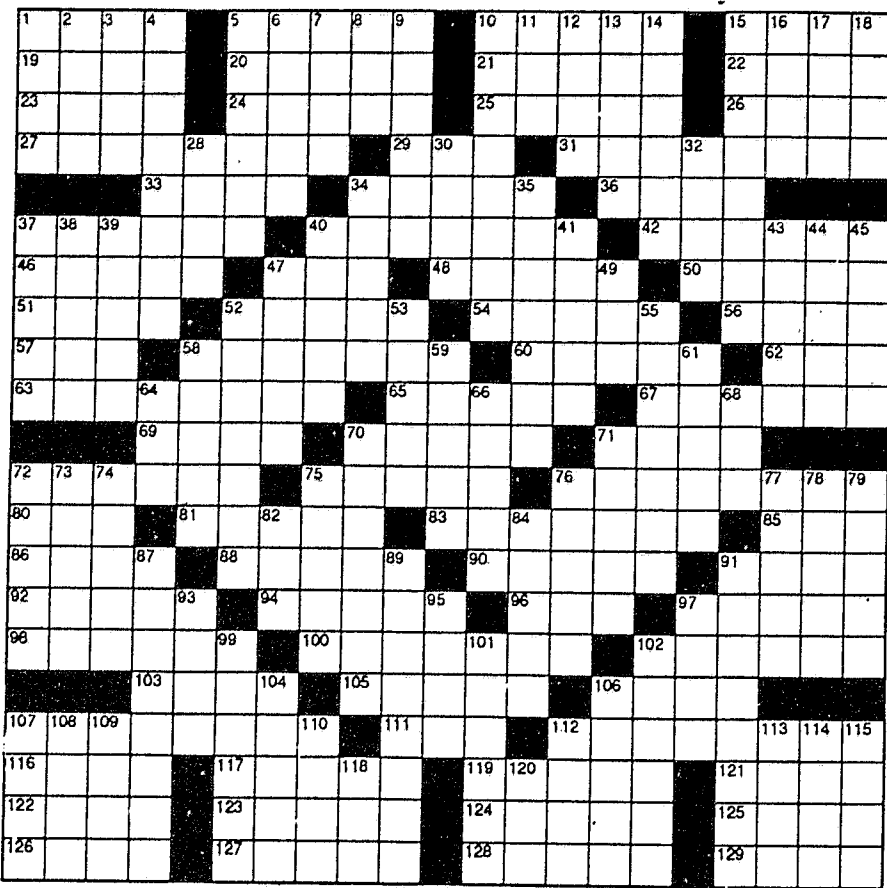
SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 4, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man"				Wild Things		Viper	
(32)	To Grandmother's House		Movie: "Coming Unglued"				Movie: "Columbo: Murder in Malibu"			
(6)	NBA Basketball		Movie: "Batman Forever"						News	Wild Things
(8)	Movie: "The Little Rascals"				20/20		Practice		News	Paid Prog.
(10)	Celtic Cousins		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Colorado Rockies vs. San Diego Padres						Sportscenter	
(34)	Outdoor	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Bull Riding		Fishing	Fishin'	ClassicCar	NASCAR
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "The Secret Path"				News	
(41)	High School Basketball		Game Night		NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Boston Celtics		Celtics		Countdown	
(15)	Movie: "Men in Black"				Sopranos				Movie: "Great Expectations"	
(17)	Mokomba	Muppets	Movie: "Mary Poppins"						Ink & Paint Club	
(18)	"Batman & Robin" Cont'd		Movie: "Breakdown"				Movie: "A Life Less Ordinary"			Dreamstr
(20)	Boxing: Fight Time				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "Babies" Cont'd		Movie: "A Call to Remember"				Intimate Portrait		Any Day Now	
(5)	Movie: "Sister Act"				Movie: "Groundhog Day"				Back-Fulr	
(24)	My Brother	All That	Animorphs	Nick News	HappyDay	HappyDay	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	WonderYr	WonderYr
(25)	Sign-Pagn	Screen	Heaven and Hell		Movie: "The Bible"					
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		La Femme Nikita	
(27)	"Bonnie and Clyde"		Horatio Hornblower				Horatio Hornblower			
(12)	7th Heaven		Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Zoe	Unhappily	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	Sports	World	Cold War		Cold War		World	Newsstand: Time	Sports	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 5, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Dilbert	Redhanded	Sentinel		Mad	Mad	M*A*S*H	3's Co.
(32)	Funny	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "Married to a Stranger"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Caroline	Law & Order		Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20		Century: Memphis Dreams				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Letter Without Words		Contrary	McLaughlin
(22)	Major League Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at St. Louis Cardinals				Baseball		Major League Baseball			
(34)	Waltons		Life of Anne Murray		Barbara Mandrell and the Do-Rites: The Last Dance				Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	King	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours		News	
(41)	Soccer: Best of Italian League				Inside Winston Cup		Major League Soccer: Revolution at Wizards			
(15)	George	George	Movie: "Speed 2: Cruise Control"				Movie: "Earthly Possessions"			
(17)	So Weird		Movie: "Brink"		Movie: "Air Bud"				Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	Movie: "In & Out" Cont'd		Movie: "Dave"				Movie: "The Ice Storm"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Murder in New Hampshire: The Pamela Smart Story			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Detroit Pistons				Inside NBA		Movie: "Jaws 2"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Catdog	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"The Nanny" Cont'd		Movie: "Pillow Talk"				Movie: "Captain Horatio Hornblower"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Happy Hour	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.		Fam. Mat.		7th Heaven		Rescue 77		News	Major League Baseball
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 6, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Family	Malcolm	Between	Mad	Mad	M*A*S*H	3's Co.
(32)	Funny	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "When You Remember Me"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Frasier	Just Shoot	Relative	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Spin City	Sports Nt	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Journey to Planet Earth		Business	Firing Line
(22)	Sportsctr.	Up Close	Billiards: 9-Ball		Cassius Clay		Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Life-Mel Tillis		Roger Miller Remembered				Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Movie: "Something Borrowed, Something Blue"				News	
(41)	Adventure Quest		Climb		Surfer		Boxing: Nobles vs. Pendergrass		Inside Winston Cup	
(15)	Movie: "Fools Rush In" Cont'd		Matrix-Look		Movie: "City of Angels"				Sopranos	
(17)	Movie: "Halloweentown"		B Witchd-Five		No Dessert Dad				Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Conspiracy Theory"		Movie: "Meet Wally Sparks"		Movie: "Naked Lies"				Scandalous	
(20)	Front Row	Snow Zone		Goin' Deep		Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Any Day Now		Intimate Portrait		Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne		Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves				Movie: "The Final Countdown"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thomberries	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"The Buccaneer" Cont'd		Movie: "Houdini"				W.C. Fields: Straight Up			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Iditarod Trail Dog Sled Race				New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Horatio Hornblower				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.		Fam. Mat.		Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros				News	Honeyman
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand-Pa.		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 7, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Florida Panthers					Mad	M*A*S*H	3's Co.	
(32)	Funny	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "Desperate Choices: To Save My Child"		700 Club			
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline	Most Amazing Videos		Law & Order	News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dharma	Its Like	Drew Carey	Norm	20/20	News		
10	Newshour-Lehrer		Live From Lincoln Center			Robert Rauschenberg		Attenborough in Paradise		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced					Major League Baseball: Teams TBA			
(34)	Waltons	Century of Country			Tammy Wynette Remembered			Dallas		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Healthy for Life		60 Minutes II		Body Human 2000	News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at Boston Celtics				Celtics	Inside Winston Cup		Motorcycle Racing		
(15)	"Earthly Possessions"		Movie: "True Believer"			Oz		Tenacious	iWalls	
(17)	Movie: "Under Wraps"			Movie: "Mr. Magoo"		Growing Pains		Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	Movie: "Selena" Cont'd		Movie: "The Leading Man"			Robber	Movie: "Curse of the Puppet Master"		Erotic	
(20)	Front Row	Innerview	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Kansas City Royals					FOX Sports News		
(4)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Once in a Lifetime"			Attitudes		Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Movie: "Downtown"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Sergeant Rutledge"		Movie: "Flying Tigers"				Movie: "The Molly Maguires"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Masters Preview		New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		"The Secret of Bay 5B"		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Chicago Bulls			News		Honeymnr	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Fortune		Sports	Moneyline

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 1 Low-cut shoe
 5 Playground
 10 "The Three Musketeers" author
 15 Hemingway, to some
 19 Sandrac tree
 20 Persian fairies
 21 Ground beetle
 22 Arthurian lady
 23 Punjab princess
 24 Claude of film
 25 Wild
 26 Fork's prong
 27 Some roses
 29 Prankish fairy
 31 Harbingers of spring
 33 Bookbinder's sheepskin
 34 Baglike hair net
 36 Presently
 37 Look!
 40 Kitchen appliance
 42 Board or back lead-in
 45 Obliterate
 47 Kentucky bluegrass
 48 Yields from pressure
 50 Role for Gene Tierney
 51 Commanded
 52 Neighbor of

DOWN
 3 "The — Love" (song)
 4 Flower of various colors
 5 Bad cover
 6 Come to know
 7 Spring flag in the air
 8 Continued loud noise
 9 Ancient assetic tile
 10 Trumpetlike spring flower
 11 Japanese apricot
 12 Playwright
 13 Palm
 14 Drawing rooms
 15 Garden annuals
 16 Cuckoo's concern
 17 Word before cone or tar
 18 Summer refreshers
 19 Tree trunk
 20 Actress
 21 Shelley
 22 Monk's hood
 23 Convenient carryalls
 24 Branchlike projecting parts
 25 Chinese wax
 26 Abounds
 27 Girl's name
 28 Men's org.
 29 DOWN
 30 French

ACROSS
 31 Went at an easy gait
 32 Kill a dragon
 33 Wild with worry
 34 Old World sandpiper
 35 President and general
 36 Showy water plant
 37 Tourist shelter
 38 Marsh birds
 39 Goals
 40 Asian makers of silk fabrics
 41 He sang "Runaround Sue"
 42 Spring-flowering shrub
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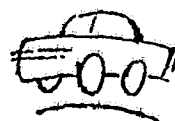
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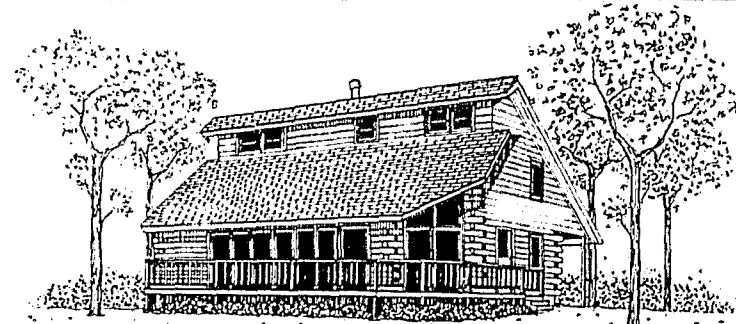
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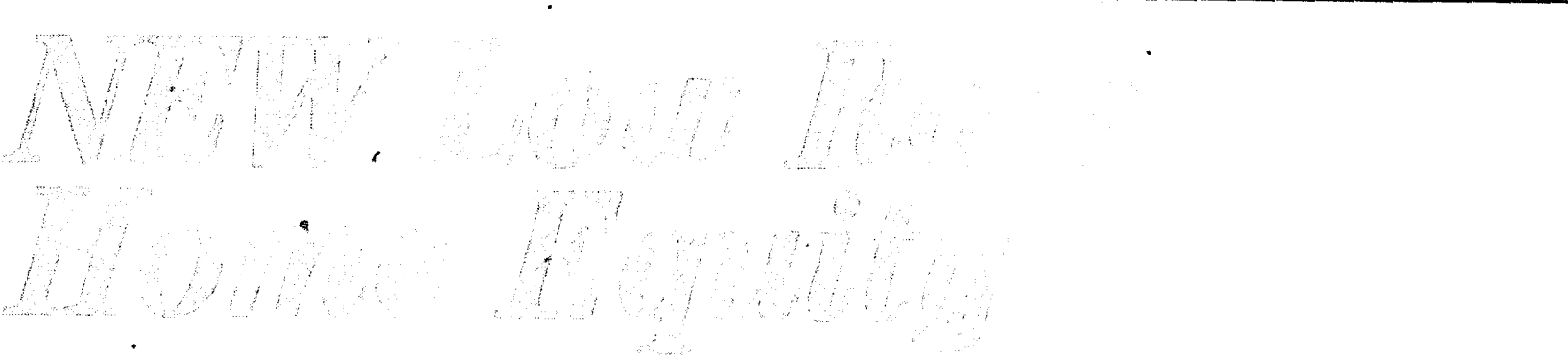
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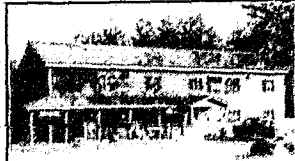
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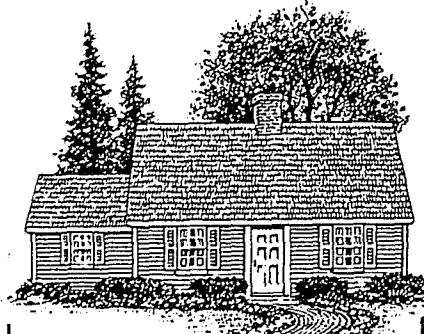
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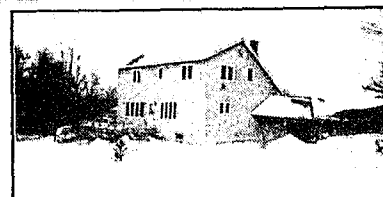
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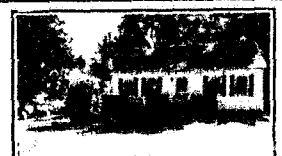


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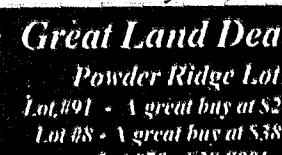
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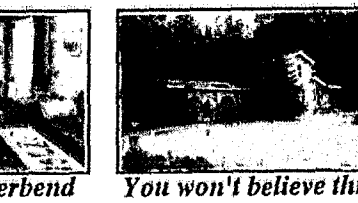
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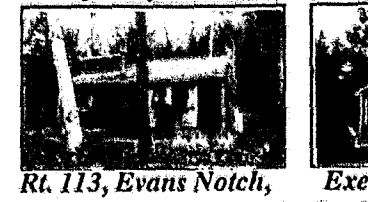
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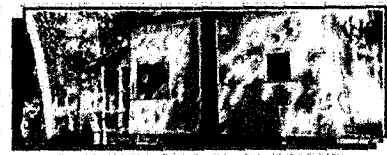
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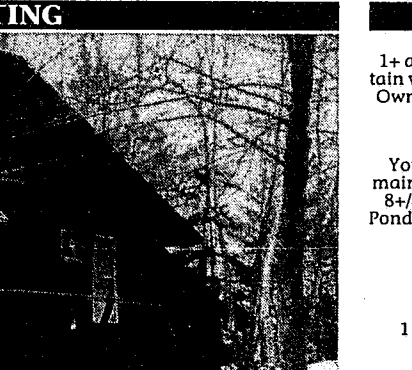
Rt. 232, Rumford Point: Only a short commute to Sunday River Skiway, this NE farmhouse is sit. on 17+/- acres & is in immaculate condition. 4 BR plus large loft, 1 1/2 baths, paved drive, workshop, carport & attached 40'x60' +/- barn w/ stairs & loft. Reduced to \$119,900. (optional: additional 28+/- acres, bldg, equipment/entire prop at \$200,000)



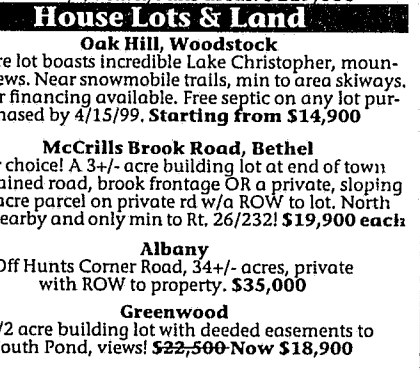
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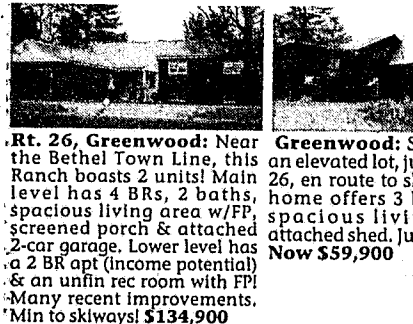
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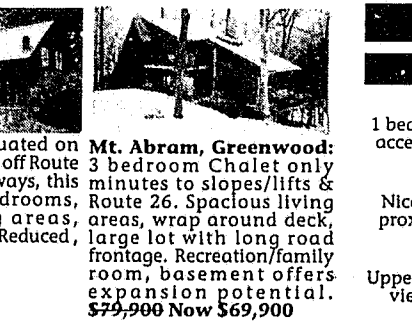
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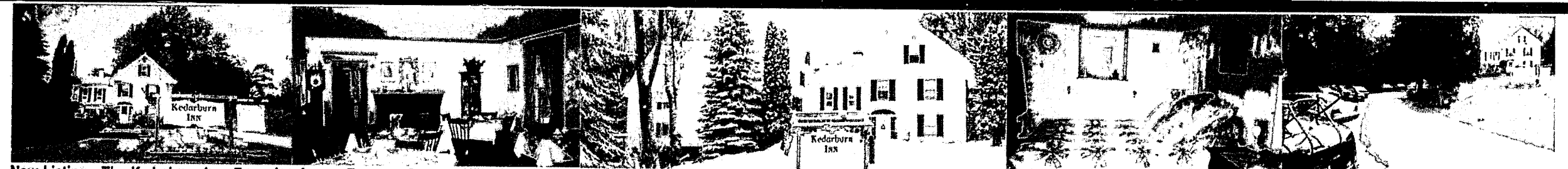
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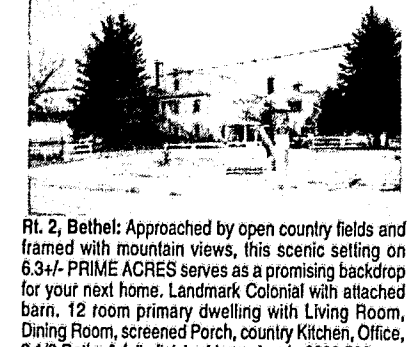


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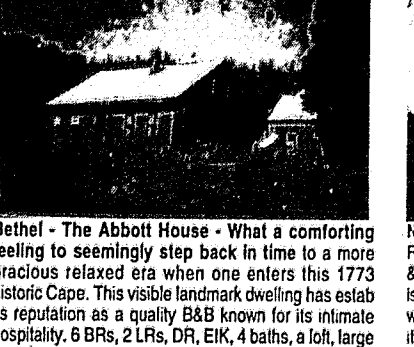
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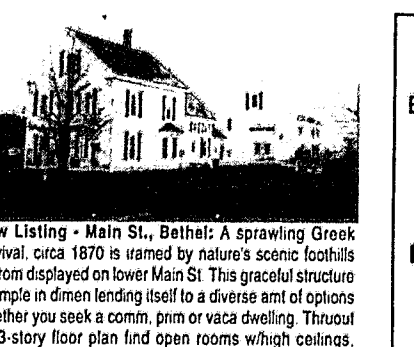
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Schedule of Area Easter Services

Joint services:

Bethel Area Clergy Association:

Good Friday Service, Bethel Methodist Church, 7 p.m., April 2.
Easter Sunrise Service, Top of Paradise Hill, 7 a.m., April 4.

Bethel Alliance, Bethel Nazarene, Pleasant Valley Bible churches:

Good Friday Service, Bethel Alliance Church, 7 p.m., April 2.

Bethel Alliance, Pleasant Valley Bible, Bryant Pond Baptist churches:

Easter Sunrise Service, Pleasant Valley Bible Church, 7 a.m., followed by breakfast.

Barker Mountain: Easter Sunrise Service, April 4, at top of Barker Mt. at Sunday River Ski Resort, 7 a.m. Lift will start running at 6:30 a.m.

Individual church services:

Bethel

West Parish Congregational Church: Easter Breakfast from 7:30-8:30 a.m., April 4; Easter Celebration, 10:30 a.m.

Bethel Nazarene: Easter Sunrise Service, 6 a.m., April 4, Norway Savings Bank parking lot; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Easter Service, 10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows: Holy Thursday Service, 5 p.m., April 1; Good Friday Service, 5 p.m., April 2; Easter Vigil, April 3, 7 p.m.

Bethel Alliance: Maundy Thursday Communion Service, 7 p.m., April 1; Easter Service, 10 a.m., April 4.

Pleasant Valley Bible: Sunday School, 9 a.m., April 4; Easter Service, 10 a.m.

United Methodist: Ecumenical Good Friday Service, 7 p.m., April 3; Easter service, 9 a.m., April 4.

West Bethel Union: Maundy Thurs. Service, 7 p.m., April 1; Easter Sunrise Service at Rupert Grover's, April 4 (call 824-3196 for more info.); Church service, 9 a.m.

Bryant Pond

Bryant Pond Baptist: Good Friday Service, April 2, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.,

April 4; 10:30 a.m. worship service; 6 p.m. evening service.

Bryant Pond Universalist: Easter Service, 9 a.m., April 4 with Rev. Albert Niles.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union: Easter Sunrise Service, 6:15 a.m., April 4, followed by breakfast; Easter worship at 9 a.m.

Newry

Newry Community Church: Sunrise Service, 7 a.m., April 4 at Mother Walker Falls, or at Owen Wight's if weather is inclement, followed by breakfast; Worship Service, 9 a.m. at church.

Albany/East Stoneham/Waterford

United Parish: Maundy Thursday Service, 6 p.m., April 1 at the North Waterford Church, with Simple Supper, Communion, and Tenebrae Service; Easter Sunrise Service, 6 a.m., April 4 in parsonage yard, Route. 5 South, Lynchville section of Albany, followed by Easter Breakfast at N. Waterford Church; Easter Worship and Communion, 10 a.m. at East Stoneham Church.

Andover

First Congregational Church: Gathering for light meal, Communion, and meditation, 5:30 p.m., April 1; Good Friday service of Tenebrae, 7 p.m., April 2; Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m. April 4, followed by breakfast at 7 a.m.; Easter Worship Service, 10 a.m.

Calvary Congregational Church: Good Friday Service, 6:30 p.m., April 2; Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m., April 4, followed by Easter Breakfast. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., April 4; Worship service 10:45 a.m. with Cantata "I am the Resurrection;" evening service 7 p.m.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist: Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m. April 4 at home of Ray Brown at top of Perham Rd., followed by breakfast at church; Worship Service 9 a.m.

Obituaries

PAULINE M. SKEA

Mrs. Pauline M. Skea, 82, of 108 Beach Street, Saco, died Saturday, March 27, 1999, in the Family Living Center in Saco.

She was born in Saco on Aug. 16, 1916, the daughter of Frank and Ellen Muzzy Murray. She attended Saco schools and graduated from Thornton Academy in 1935. She later attended and graduated from Gorham Normal School in 1938.

She first taught school in Freeport and later in Saco. She was a homemaker while her children were in school, returning to teaching and retired permanently in 1981 at the age of 65.

She was a former member of the Rebekah Lodge of Saco and the Educational and Industrial Union of Saco.

She enjoyed gardening, baking, knitting and sewing.

Her husband, William S. P. Skea, died in 1990.

Survivors include one son, William M. Skea of Saco; one daughter, Ellen Marshall of Bethel; and four grandchildren.

A Memorial Service was held Wednesday, March 31, at the Dennett, Craig & Pate Funeral Home, Saco, with the Rev. Burton Howe officiating. Burial was at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

In Loving Memory of Barbara Olson March 30, 1995

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Answers to Super Crossword

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Card of Thanks

The West Bethel Children's Center would like to thank the following people and businesses who donated prizes to make our fund-raiser a success:

BIG ADVENTURE CENTER
BOOKS N' THINGS
BRANDY CORDWELL
FINISH LINE PIZZA
G&T COUNTRY STORE
JADES SALON
JUST BECAUSE
MAIN COUNTRY MARKET
POOH CORNER FARM
REBEL RESTAURANT
SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT

ADVERTISING DEADLINES

Display Ads: Monday at noon
Classified Ads: Monday at 2 p.m.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Don for his generosity.

In appreciation,
Elizabeth's Reflections
Elizabeth Dodge

Lost Animal

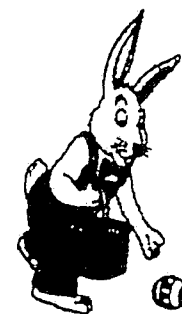
LOST "TYR" German Shepherd/Husky Mix, one lop ear, blue collar! Call 836-3114 after 3:30 pm or before 6:30 am.



The Easter Bunny is coming to
BETHEL

Receive a FREE 4x6 photo with a \$1.00 donation to the Children's Miracle Network for the Maine Medical Center in Portland!

Saturday & Sunday, April 3rd & 4th
12 p.m. - 3 p.m.



For Easter

Easter & Oriental Lilies
Tulips • Daffodils • Miniature Iris
Martha Washington Geraniums
Fresh & Silk Flower Arrangements
& Centerpieces

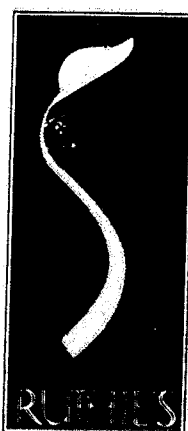
Real Grass Easter Baskets
Winnie the Pooh Gifts
Easter Egg Paper Boxes

836-FARM
Pooh Corner Farm
Greenhouses & Florist
5 miles west of Bethel, look for signs 9 am - 5 pm, Daily

Egg-citing Easter Event

Select your egg, crack it open
and enjoy a discount on your new
spring wardrobe items.
Save up to 50%

April 1, 2, 3, 1999
9-5 p.m.



88 Main Street, Bethel, Maine 04217/824-2989

Easter Egg Hunt & Party

April 3rd ~ 10 am 'til Noon

at Newry Town Office

All Kids Invited

Boots Required

Festivities by the Newry Mothers Club



Ballroom Classes

5 Weeks - \$25.00 person

Waltz - Cha-Cha

Tango - Polka - Swing

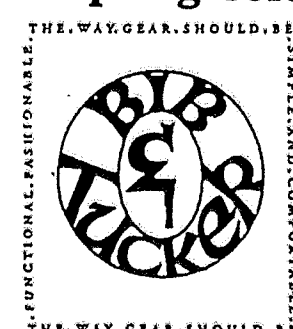


classes starting soon in Bethel area

for information call

Bridget Lancaster
875-5310

Come Check out the New Spring Colors!



We will be Closed
Easter Sunday &
April 5th - 9th
for a Trade Show.
Normal hours
will resume April 10th

Philbrook Place • Main St., Bethel
824-PILE

A Bethel Homecoming

To better serve the needs of expectant mothers in and around Bethel, Cathy Heffernan - a certified nurse midwife and popular member of the Swift River Health Care maternity team - has established a regular weekly appointment schedule at the Bethel Family Care Center.

With both a BA in nursing and a degree in midwifery, Cathy has long viewed her chosen work as a calling - not a career. And after attending more than 450 deliveries, this mother of four still applies her talents with the same care, skill and dedication she's brought to her patients for more than 17 years.

To learn more about midwifery, or to arrange an initial consultation with Cathy at the Bethel Family Care Center, we invite you to call 869-0146.

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